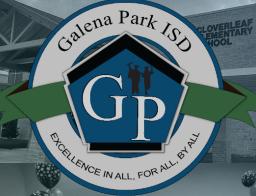
# Galena Park Independent School District

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# 2020-2021 Budget

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# **Executive Summary**

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# Galena Park Independent School District



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## Principal Officials Board of Trustees



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### Administration

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# **District Improvement Plan**

**Goal 1:** The District will provide a safe, productive and healthy learning/working environment for students and staff

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**Goal 2:** The District will provide information and opportunities to assist students in preparing for college and careers

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- Goal 3: The District will ensure student growth in the tested areas
- **Goal 4:** The District will ensure students are provided quality enrichment/extracurricular programs and encourage their participation
- **Goal 5:** The District will have a 96.5% or higher student attendance rate and a 97% or higher teacher attendance rate
- **Goal 6:** The District will provide opportunities for parental/community involvement and business partnership
- Goal 7: The District will ensure high quality staff is employed
- Goal 8: The District will provide superior operational services to best support students and staff success



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# Galena Park Independent School District

# **Budget Information**

Budget planning is an integral part of overall program planning so that the budget effectively reflects the District's programs and activities, and provides the resources to implement them. In the budget planning process, general educational goals, specific program goals, and alternatives for achieving program goals are considered. Budget planning and evaluation are continuous processes and are a part of each month's activities.

The District's fiscal year runs September 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. A budget must be adopted no later than August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The Board of Trustees shall publish a notice and conduct a public hearing regarding the budget prior to adoption of the budget. The District must also publish a notice regarding the proposed budget on the District website.

At a minimum, the Board of Trustees must adopt a budget that includes the General Fund, Food Service Fund and Debt Service Fund. The budget is to be adopted at the function code level; therefore, any changes to the budget at the functional level shall be approved by the Board of Trustees prior to exceeding a functional expenditure category. The adopted budget shall be reported to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) on an annual basis through the fall Public Education Information System (PEIMS) submission.

The Chief Financial Officer/Deputy Superintendent for Operational Support is responsible for coordinating the development and adoption of the District budget.

Planning and development begins in January each year with the Superintendent and administrative leadership team determining the parameters to be used as a guide for the resource allocation process. The budget must effectively reflect the programs and activities offered by the District and provide the resources to implement them. Revenue projections based on estimates of local tax revenue, enrollment projections, state funding formulas, and other significant factors are prepared, subject to revenue limitations as outlined in the Texas Education Code.

Each campus and department receives an allocation as part of the District's general fund budget, providing an opportunity for the campus or department to budget the allocation to meet their needs. With Average Daily Attendance (ADA) being a driving force of revenue, projected ADA is used to determine the allocation for each campus, while department allocations are based on the prior year allocation including any permanent increases or decreases necessary to fund new initiatives.

The compensation budget comprises around 84% of the General Fund budget, and is developed by analyzing prior year expenditures and taking into consideration vacant positions, additional approved positions, salary increases, and increases to benefit costs.

Principals and directors submit their proposed allocations to the Business Services Department for compilation, summarization, and preparation of a draft budget, prioritizing requests and reductions in accordance with the Superintendent's parameters. The preliminary budget is then presented and discussed with the Board of Trustees. The proposed budget must be prepared by August 20<sup>th</sup> for the September 1<sup>st</sup> fiscal year start date. The Board President must call a Board meeting for the purpose of discussing and adopting the budget and tax rate; a public notice of which is required to be published at least 10 days, but not more than 30 days, prior to the public meeting. *Source: Galena Park ISD Board Policy Manual http://pol.tasb.org/Policy/Search/590?filter=CE* 



# Significant Budget changes for 2020-21

- Adjust Teacher pay scale, increase starting pay to\$59,000; \$2,229,387
- 1.5% of midpoint general pay increase for all employees; **\$1,303,167**
- Various new positions approved by Board of Trustees; \$3,582,800
  - 26 Teachers at elementary campuses, to support the expansion from halfday pre-kindergarten services to whole day
  - 38 Instructional Aides at elementary campuses, to support the expansion from half-day pre-kindergarten services to whole day
  - 7 Teachers for various campuses, supporting various areas of curriculum including Math, Science, English Language Arts, Social Studies and Career & Technology Education
  - 4 Assessment & Digital Learning Specialists for various campuses, to aid in technology related curriculum and instruction
  - 1 Director for Student Safety and Behavior Management to ensure the implementation and management of threat assessments, student safety, behavior management and transition
  - o 6 Crossing Guards to ensure the safety of students
  - 2 Receptionists for the addition of two Legacy School Based Clinics housed at district campus facilities
  - 1 Licensed Mental Health & Student Support Specialist to support the staff and students with mental health needs
  - 1 FOCUS Teacher, due to the increased number of Special Education students receiving services at Purple Sage Elementary
  - 1 FOCUS Aide, due to the increased number of Special Education students receiving services at Purple Sage Elementary
  - 1 Behavior Training Center Teacher, due to the increased number of students needing services at Woodland Acres Middle School
  - 1 Behavior Training Center Aide, due to the increased number of students needing services at Woodland Acres Middle School
  - o 0.5 Security Guard positions, to add services across the campuses
  - 1 Hall Monitor to assist in providing a safe environment for students at North Shore Senior High School
  - 1 Student Nutrition Specialist, to support the increased demand in providing breakfast in the classroom for students at North Shore Senior High School
- Continued funding for annual lifecycle projects and upgrades to facilities;
   \$2,500,000
- Increase for COVID-19 related supplies and services; **\$2,150,000**
- The District postponed the start of school until after Labor Day, and subsequently shifted work days for Instructional staff back by 10 days. Expense for those days will now be realized in June 2021, rather than August 2020; **\$5,134,000**
- Continued funding for Transportation fleet replacement; **\$845,926**

- Continued funding for Technology and network upgrade projects; **\$643,172**
- Increase for officer and patrol contract costs; \$272,206
- Increase of annual insurance premium; **\$219,000**
- Increase for Student Attendance Incentive program; \$133,500
- Additional resources due to the expansion to full day pre-kindergarten; \$86,700
- Increase for Harris County Appraisal District collection costs; \$62,000
- Increase for Reading Academies, scheduled Summer 2021; **\$56,300**
- Increase for dumpster and trash collection contract; \$35,000

Galena Park ISD has strived to excel in its ability to serve students in a safe and effective manner, while offering parents the choice for students to attend classes inperson or virtually. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the message from District leadership has been clear...

We are all in this together!

## Significant Budget Action Items for 2019-20 and 2020-21 Biennium

The Texas Legislature holds a regular session of 140 days every two years, beginning on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year. The 86<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session began January 8<sup>th</sup> and ended May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The following Senate Bills (SB) and House Bills (HB) were passed during this session, impacting school district budgets state wide. The Legislature did not hold session in 2020.

#### HB 3: School Finance and Public Education

This is a comprehensive school finance bill with a transformative impact that will affect the funding of schools for years to come. The bill compresses the property tax rates that a district can impose, while simultaneously increasing the basic funding allotment for students by \$635 per Average Daily Attendance (ADA) on average.

At a high level overview, the bill can be divided into four parts:

- Supports teachers and rewards teacher excellence
- Increases funding and equity
- Focuses on learning and improving student outcomes
- Reduces and reforms property taxes and recapture

#### Supports teachers and rewards teacher excellence

The bill increases minimum salary level, provides for teacher incentive funding and a teacher mentor program, ties current and future increase in the Basic Allotment to instructional staff salary increases, and creates a Do Not Hire registry.

#### Increases funding and equity

Increases the basic allotment from \$5,140 to \$6,160 modifies the determining factor for Compensatory Education and increases the funding for Educationally Disadvantaged students, changes the Tier One provisions to use current year property values, and provides equal treatment of Available School Fund (ASF) funding.

#### Focuses on learning and improving student outcomes

The bill provides funding for Dyslexia related services, increased funding for mainstream Special Education, Dual Language, blended learning and Career and Technology Education, includes a College Career and Military Readiness (CCMR) outcomes bonus, supports Kindergarten through third grade reading and mathematics, while extending the elementary school year and mandating full-day pre-kindergarten services for eligible students.

#### Reduces and reforms property taxes and recapture

Compresses property tax rates by eight cents for 2019, with further compression if the property values increase at a rate higher than 2.5%, and a cut in Recapture from \$3.6 billion to \$2.0 billion in the first year.

#### SB 11: School Safety and Mental Health Promotion

This bill revises and adds to the Education Code requirements regarding school safety, including:

- Increases requirements for school multi-hazard emergency operations plans
- Includes Substitute teachers among educators to receive safety training
- Requires districts to establish threat assessment teams to incorporate best practices for school safety and school climate
- Requires school districts to integrate trauma-informed practices in the school environment
- Requires the TEA Commissioner to adopt standards for safe and secure school facilities
- Establishes a school safety allotment (\$9.72 per ADA) for districts to use in improving security and providing mental health personnel
- Establishes Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium

#### SB 12: Teacher Retirement System of Texas rates

The bill modifies TRS contribution rates to the following:

Year	State	Employee	District
2019-20	7.50%	7.70%	1.50%
2020-21	7.50%	7.70%	1.60%
2021-22	7.75%	8.00%	1.70%
2022-23	8.00%	8.00%	1.80%
2023-24	8.25%	8.25%	1.90%
2024-25 and beyond	8.25%	8.25%	2.00%

An additional "13th check", up to \$2,000, is provided to eligible beneficiaries. Over the 2020-21 biennium, this bill increases state costs for contributions by \$435.8 million, and district contribution costs by \$77.9 million.

#### SB 30: Voter Approval for the Issuance of Bonds

Bond proposals for the following construction projects need to be stated in a separate proposition:

- Stadium
- Natatorium
- Performing Arts Facility
- Recreational facility other than a gym
- Teacher housing
- Technology equipment, other than for school safety

#### HB 18: Mental Health of Public School Students

This is a sweeping bill that includes the following provisions:

- Adds the study of mental health conditions, substance abuse, relationship management and responsible decision making to the K-12 enrichment curriculum
- Adds certain mental-health related topics to the continuing education requirements for teachers, principals and counselors
- Requires school counselors to implement a comprehensive school counseling program that meets best practice standards
- Requires district improvement plans to include a plan to implement a comprehensive school counseling program and positive behavior interventions

#### HB 440: General Obligation Bonds

Limits a district's use of unspent general obligation bond proceeds to:

- The specific purposed for which the bond was authorized
- Retiring the bonds
- Another purpose if the original purposes are accomplished and the board votes to approve the fund use in a public meeting

#### HB 496: Bleeding Control Kit Program

Districts must:

- Ensure that bleeding control stations are located in easily accessible areas of campuses. These stations must include specific medical equipment to stop blood loss in the event of traumatic injury
- Ensure that certain district personnel, such as peace officers and school resource officers, are trained on the use of medical equipment at the bleeding control stations
- Annually offer training to students in grade 7 and higher on how to use the bleeding control kits

The bill protects from liability the school district and personnel who use the bleeding control station in a "good faith" effort.

#### HB 1051: Adult Education Program

Adults 18 years or older may participate in an alternative education program to earn a high school diploma, with funding calculated through the Foundation School Program, regardless of age.

#### HB 2195: Active Shooter Emergency Policy

Mandates that schools must have a multi-hazard emergency operation plan in place for

responding to an active shooter emergency. A district peace officer or resource officer must complete an approved active shooter response training program.

#### HB 3906: Assessment of Public School Students

This allows the flexibility to offer student assessments in multiple parts over multiple days, mandates the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to develop an integrated formative assessment pilot program, dictates that TEA and the State Board of Education (SBOE) will develop a plan to transition to online assessments by December 2020, targeting implementation in September 2021. By the 2022-23 school year, multiple-choice questions will be limited to 75%. The SBOE may designate which sections of math exams may or may not be completed using technology, and when required, districts must provide to all students graphing calculators or similar applications on computing devices.

#### **Future Impact**

When the 87<sup>th</sup> legislature convenes in 2021, lawmakers will be faced with several difficult challenges, including responding to economic and public health demands of a pandemic, public education issues resulting from COVID-19 closures, the expiration of Medicare 1115 Waiver (\$6.2 billion per year), redistricting, as well as the cost of property tax relief by HB3 and its impact on the state budget. The State of Texas Comptroller, Glenn Hegar, has already warned legislators of a \$4.6 billion shortfall on the revenue originally forecasted in the current budget.

Source: Texas Tribune https://www.texastribune.org/2020/07/20/texas-deficit-comptroller/

#### COVID-19

The 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has had a huge impact on how Galena Park ISD, and school districts in general, are operating in the 2020-21 school year. Every decision made regarding the reopening of schools has had an impact on other areas across the District; allowing the option for students to attend virtually has impacted how teachers operate, increased spending on the technology needed to deliver instruction as well as providing the technology our students need to receive instruction, both in the form of devices and internet distribution; delaying the start of school had a major impact to recording payroll related expenses; providing meals to students has been greatly impacted while many students are not on the campus; the operations of Custodial, Maintenance and Warehouse staff have all been adjusted to accommodate the number of individuals on campus at a time, in addition to supplementary costs for sanitation equipment, supplies and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



### **Budget Overview and Highlights**

Development of the District Budget follows federal, state, and local guidelines. Annually, the Board of Trustees reviews and adopts General Fund, Food Service, and Debt Service funds. Total budgeted revenues for fiscal year 2020-21 are \$292,539,489, and total budgeted expenses are \$300,056,000.

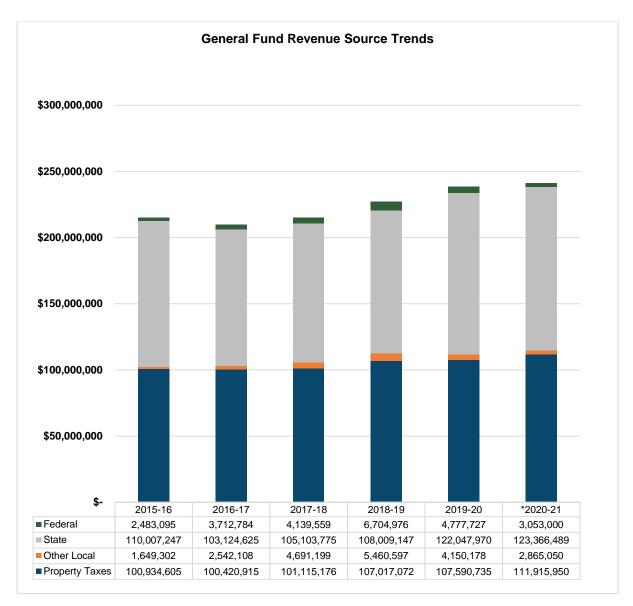
	Fiscal Year 2017-18	Fiscal Year 2018-19	Fiscal Year 2019-20	Fiscal Year 2020-21
	Actuals (Audited)	Actuals (Audited)	Actuals (Unaudited)	Adopted
Revenues				
General Fund	\$215,049,709	\$227,191,792	\$238,566,610	\$241,200,489
Debt Service	26,616,530	29,130,187	31,696,520	33,601,000
Food Service	15,867,114	17,259,782	13,867,372	17,738,000
	\$257,533,353	\$273,581,761	\$284,130,502	\$292,539,489
Expenditures				
General Fund	\$207,870,858	\$213,951,173	\$227,534,576	\$248,717,000
Debt Service	39,694,950	29,883,787	32,395,573	33,601,000
Food Service	16,569,115	15,897,488	14,443,978	17,738,000
	\$264,134,924	\$259,732,448	\$274,374,127	\$300,056,000
Other Resources	, non-operating			
General Fund	\$125,203	\$127,633	\$73,160	-
Debt Service	15,843,564	-	144,711	-
Food Service	31,814	24,022	12,678	-
	\$16,000,581	\$151,655	\$230,549	-
Fund Balance				
General Fund	\$153,104,931	\$166,473,183	\$177,578,377	\$170,061,866
Debt Service	11,195,980	10,442,380	9,888,038	9,888,038
Food Service	2,782,063	4,168,379	3,604,451	3,604,451

#### **General Fund**

#### **Revenues**

The Chief Financial Officer prepares revenue projections for all funds, based on estimates of local tax revenue, enrollment projections, State funding formulas, and other significant factors. The District is subject to revenue limitations as outlined in the Texas Education Code; under the target revenue system, the District's maintenance and operations revenues from property taxes and state aid are capped. As collections from property taxes increase, state aid is reduced by a similar amount.

Total General Fund revenue collected for fiscal year 2019-20 was \$238,566,610, with the 2020-21 budget conservatively anticipating \$241,200,489.

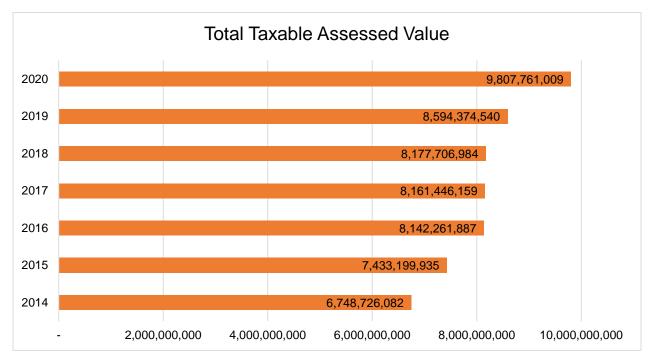


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The graph on the previous page shows total General Fund revenues collected by the District for the prior five fiscal years, and the budgeted amount for the current fiscal year.

#### **Property Values**

Ad valorem property taxes are the District's most significant source of local revenue, usually comprising 40% of all revenues recognized and received. Local property values have steadily risen in the past years, as shown in the graph below.

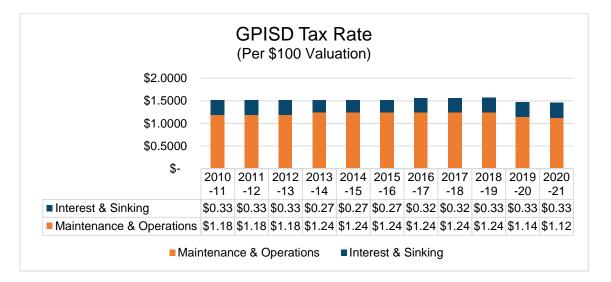


Taxable Value is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax code. Values above are for the fiscal year, ending on August 31.

Property values are determined by the Harris County Appraisal District as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, the District must adopt its annual budget and as soon thereafter as practicable, adopt a tax rate thus creating the tax levy.

#### Tax Rate

The tax rates applicable to the Maintenance and Operation (M&O) and Interest & Sinking (I&S) for 2020-21 are \$1.1281 and \$0.3300, respectively, based on a fiscal year 2021 taxable value of \$10,218,158,748. Uncollected taxes are recorded as unavailable revenue in the fund financial statements net of the related allowance for uncollectible taxes.



The Interest & Sinking increases in 2016-17 and 2018-19 were in anticipation of changes to the District's debt payments during the upcoming fiscal years. A bond election was held on May 7, 2016 for \$290 million, passing by 72%. As of the budget adoption date, all bond sales have occurred.

Source: North Channel Star http://www.northchannelstar.com/2016/05/

#### Impact on Taxpayers

The table below shows the calculated property tax bill for a home in the District boundaries, valued at \$100,000.

	Actuals			Current	Proposed
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20
Assessed value of home	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Less: 20% Local Option Exemption	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Less: Homestead exemption	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Taxable Value	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
Total property tax rate	\$1.5633	\$1.5633	\$1.5733	\$1.4717	\$1.4581
Property tax due	\$859.82	\$859.82	\$865.32	\$809.44	\$801.96

Taxable Value is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax code.

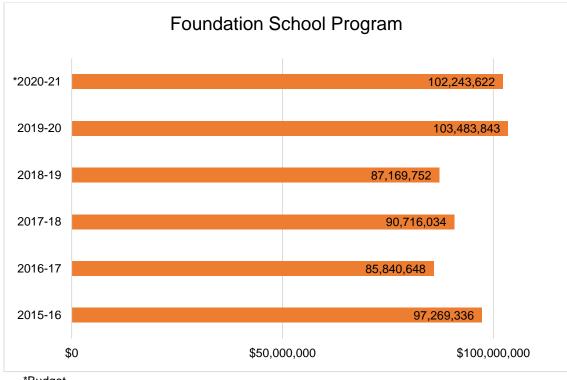
The District has made every effort to refund outstanding bonds when possible to lower the debt service requirement. In May 2020, \$14,850,000 of the Series 2010 Bonds was refunded. By lowering the average interest rate on those Bonds from 4.33% to an average of 2.17% the district was able to save \$4,249,864 in interest cost over the remaining life of the bonds.

#### Foundation School Program

The Foundation School Program (FSP) is the state program that establishes the amount of state and local funding due to school districts under Texas school finance law and that provides the state share of this funding to districts. The program is administered by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The FSP, in its current form, is meant to ensure that all school districts, regardless of property wealth, receive "substantially equal access to similar revenue per student at similar tax effort, considering all state and local tax revenues of districts after acknowledging all legitimate student and district cost differences."

Source: Texas Education Agency Office of School Finance, School Finance 101: Funding of Texas Public Schools

The following graph shows the Foundation School Program amounts received by the District for the past five years, plus the anticipated amount to be received in the current fiscal year.



\*Budget

#### **Expenditures**

General Fund expenditures for 2020-21 are budgeted to increase \$12,597,000 or 5.33% over the 2019-20 beginning budget.

The following table provides a comparison by Major Object for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 beginning budgets.

	Beginning Budget 2019-20	Beginning Budget 2020-21	Percentage change	Percentage of Total
Payroll	\$193,175,146	\$210,159,467	8.79%	84.50%
Contracted Services	16,055,655	17,481,495	8.88%	7.03%
Supplies and Materials	17,077,068	12,823,223	-24.91%	5.16%
Other Operating Costs	6,317,571	6,544,048	3.58%	2.63%
Debt Service	360,000	0	-100.00%	0.00%
Capital Outlay	3,134,560	1,708,767	-45.49%	0.69%
Total	\$236,120,000	\$248,717,000	5.33%	100.00%

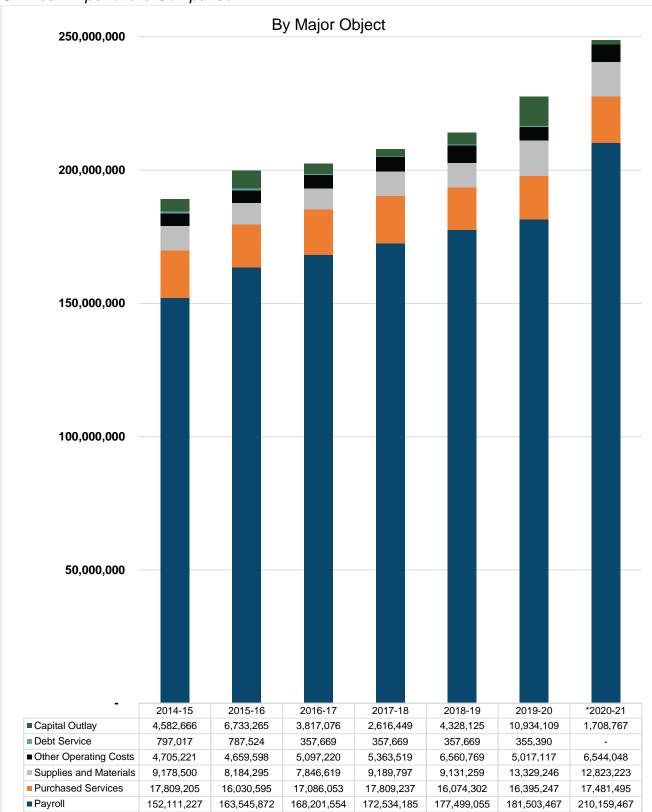
Education is a very labor-intensive process, and the budget reflects this by allocating approximately 84.5% to payroll expenditures annually. The payroll budget is based on established guidelines and enrollment projections for each campus. Requests for additional staff must be approved by the Board of Trustees; ninety-one and a half new positions were approved for fiscal year 2020-21, largely due to increased enrollment in various student populations, the opening of new facilities, and the expansion from half-day to full-day pre-kindergarten services. A full list of new positions is found on page 7 of this document.

#### Total Staff (FTE) Counts by Year

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Teachers	1,410.3	1,401.2	1,409.3	1,358.8	1,374.8	1,399.0
Professional Support	400.8	392.7	370.4	411.9	384.4	393.7
Campus Administration	81.1	78.6	78.3	87.0	87.9	88.2
Central Administration	50.0	56.0	52.0	54.0	62.0	59.5
Educational Aides	204.4	244.6	239.4	249.7	271.0	257.6
Auxilary	793.6	979.6	1,044.0	1,056.9	1,074.4	1,034.5
Total	2,940.2	3,152.7	3,193.4	3,218.3	3,254.5	3,232.5
Percentage change		7.23%	1.29%	0.78%	1.12%	-0.68%

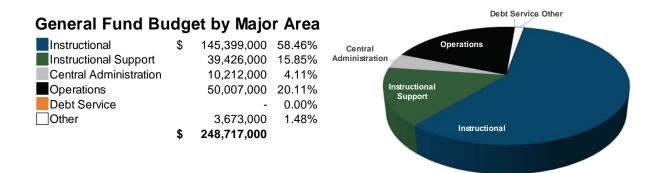
This data reflects *filled* positions, as reported to the Texas Education Agency.

Six Year Expenditure Comparison



\*Budget

The following graph shows the District's 2020-21 General Fund by Major Functional area. Approximately 74.31% is dedicated to Instructional and Instructional Support, with 25.69% allocated to areas of Administration and Operations.



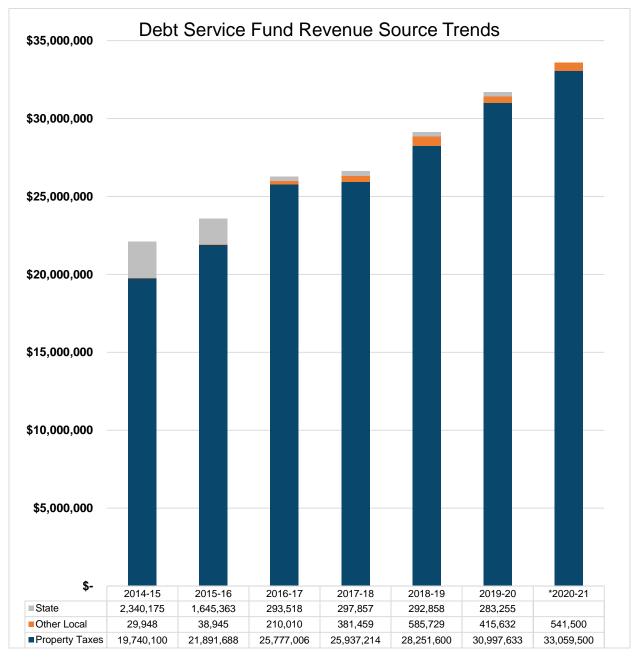


#### **Debt Service**

#### <u>Revenues</u>

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the payment of interest and principal on all bonds of the district. The primary source of revenue for the Debt Service Fund is local property taxes.

Total Debt Service Fund revenue collected for fiscal year 2019-20 was \$31,696,520, with the 2020-21 budget anticipating \$33,601,000.



\*Budget

#### **Expenditures**

Debt Service Fund expenditures for 2020-21 are budgeted to increase \$2,987,000 or 9.76% over the 2019-20 beginning budget, due to the sale of Bonds approved by the voters.

The following table provides a comparison by Object for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 beginning budgets.

	Beginning Budget	Beginning Budget	Percentage	Percentage
	2019-20	2020-21	change	of Total
Bond Principal	\$15,430,850	\$16,192,496	4.94%	48.19%
Interest on Bonds	15,173,150	17,402,504	14.69%	51.79%
Other Debt Service Fees	10,000	6,000	-40.00%	0.02%
Total	\$30,614,000	\$33,601,000	9.76%	100.00%

All principal and interest payments are due February 15<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. On February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, outstanding taxes become delinquent, which permits the collection of a large majority of taxes levied before the long term debt payments are due.

In the fall of 2019, the District issued the remaining \$105 million from the voter approved \$290 million May 2016 bond election resulting in an increase of approximately \$2.3 million from the bond payment at the time of adoption.

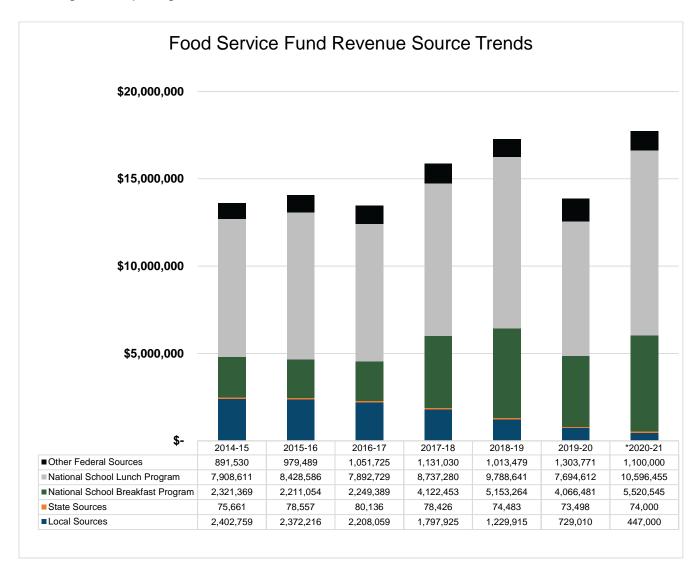
The District has made every effort possible to refinance outstanding bonds when possible to lower interest rates and provide interest cost savings. In May 2020, \$14,850,000 of the Series 2010 Bonds was refunded. By lowering the average interest rate on those Bonds from 4.33% to an average of 2.17% the District was able to save \$4,249,864 in interest cost over the remaining life of the bonds.

Total outstanding debt as of August 31, 2020 is \$623,814,681.

#### Food Service

<u>Revenues</u>

The Food Service Fund is used in the operation of the District's cafeterias. Total Food Service Fund revenue collected for fiscal year 2019-20 was \$13,867,372 with the 2020-21 budget anticipating \$17,738,000.



#### \* Budget

Local revenues for the Food Service Fund consist of charges to users. Federal revenue is received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and National School Breakfast Program (NSBP). Federal revenues are approximately 80-85% of the revenue collected.

The National School Lunch Program is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day. The

program was established under the National School Lunch Act, signed by President Harry Truman in 1946. Source: United States Department of Agriculture http://www.fns.usda.gov

NSLP and NSBP eligibility is based on federal poverty guidelines. Eligibility for the District to receive funds under the program is based on whether or not a student's family falls within the income eligibility guidelines of NSLP, but the student's participation in the program is not required. Income eligibility guidelines can be found on the United States Department of Agriculture website.

#### **Expenditures**

Food Service Fund expenditures for 2020-21 are budgeted to decrease \$241,000 or (1.34%) over the 2019-20 beginning budget.

The following table provides a comparison by Major Object for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 beginning budgets.

	Beginning Budget 2019-20	Beginning Budget 2020-21	Percentage change	Percentage of Total
Payroll	\$7,455,249	\$7,109,496	-4.64%	40.08%
Contracted Services	307,825	252,800	-17.88%	1.43%
Supplies and Materials	9,959,777	10,231,849	2.73%	57.68%
Other Operating Costs	43,355	44,855	3.46%	0.25%
Capital Outlay	212,794	99,000	-53.48%	0.56%
Total	\$17,979,000	\$17,738,000	-1.34%	100.00%

Over 90% of the Food Service expenditures are related to payroll and food costs.



#### **Capital Projects**

#### <u>Revenues</u>

The Capital Projects Fund receives its funding from the proceeds from the sale of bonds. These bonds are approved through bond referendums that are approved by the voters in Galena Park ISD. The last bond referendum was approved in 2016 in the amount of \$290,000,000. To date, all approved bonds have been sold.

#### **Expenditures**

The Capital Projects Fund expenses are all related to the construction and equipping of new school facilities, to purchase school sites, and renovations or repair of existing facilities. The Board of Trustees does not formally adopt the Capital Project Funds budget annually.

These budgets are prepared on a project basis based on the proceeds available from bond sales, with planned expenditures outlined as they apply to the applicable bond ordinances. Each major construction contract is authorized based on the existing availability of these proceeds and approved but not issued bonds. The impact of Capital Projects must be considered during the development of the annual budgets. For example, the District has been addressing the logistical needs related to moving an entire campus of students to a separate facility while the campus is demolished and rebuilt. Future operating costs associated with new facilities are projected in the General Fund budget, while repayment of bonds issued for Capital Projects are included in the Debt Service Fund projections.

Certain capital outlay purchases and projects, such as fleet replacement and technology upgrades, are budgeted in the General Fund. The only projects that use the Capital Projects Fund are those that fit within the scope of the bonds, consented to by voters within the district boundaries.

# 2016 Bond Program Financial report, August 31 2020

Cimarron Elementary	\$ 2,061,203	\$ 2,104,921	\$ 2,104,921	\$ -	\$ -
Galena Park High School	-	1,688,970	1,688,970	-	-
Galena Park Middle	96,624	87,342	87,342	-	-
MacArthur Elementary	1,988,730	619,845	619,845	-	-
Maintenance Facility	24,876	79,759	79,759	-	-
Normandy Crossing Elementary	1,506,325	735,739	735,739	-	-
North Shore Middle	503,332	864,802	864,802	-	-
North Shore Senior High	3,097,226	3,193,986	3,193,986	-	-
North Shore Senior 9th Grade	1,205,866	347,128	347,128	-	-
Williamson Elementary	3,510,711	356,776	356,776	-	-
Total Projects Completed	\$ 13,994,893	\$ 10,079,269	\$ 10,079,269	\$	\$
Projects In Construction					
Replacement					
Cloverleaf Elementary	\$ 34,024,795	\$ 27,366,930	\$ 25,923,617	\$ 1,316,286	\$ 127,027
Galena Park Elementary	26,609,394	25,055,234	25,055,234	-	-
Jacinto City Elementary	34,024,795	30,607,081	24,786,257	5,615,839	204,985
North Shore Elementary	33,679,800	31,208,856	31,100,023	108,833	-
Woodland Acres Elementary	24,400,284	20,100,252	20,100,252	-	-
Addition					
North Shore Senior 10th Grade	34,191,876	28,244,976	28,244,976	-	-
Renovations					
Renovations - Summer 2019	14,508,704	11,567,705	10,226,994	1,340,711	-
Renovations - Summer 2020	2,585,021	4,039,813	461,299	2,823,023	755,490
Addition/Renovation					
Galena Park High	21,538,717	47,697,408	1,294,159	12,309,193	34,094,057
Total Projects in Construction	\$ 225,563,386	\$ 225,888,255	\$ 167,192,810	\$ 23,513,885	\$ 35,181,560
Projects In Design					
Replacement					
Pyburn Elementary	\$ 30,551,527	\$ 29,168,421	\$ 919,005	\$ 1,242,185	\$ 27,007,231
Total Projects in Design	\$ 30,551,527	\$ 29,168,421	\$ 919,005	\$ 1,242,185	\$ 27,007,231
Projects Pending					
Renovations					
Summer 2021	\$ 1,409,928	\$ 1,707,085	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,707,085
Summer 2022	771,506	1,018,388	-	-	1,018,388
Other	15,208,761	18,435,358	538,588	64,585	17,832,186
Total Projects Pending	\$ 17,390,194	\$ 21,160,831	\$ 538,588	\$ 64,585	\$ 20,557,658
Land Acquisition					
Fotal Land Acquisition	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,926,913	\$ 2,926,913	\$	\$
Payroll					
Total Payroll	\$	\$ 150,000	\$ 120,309	\$	\$ 29,691
Miscellaneous					
Total Miscellaneous	\$	\$ 626,311	\$ 475,534	\$	\$ 150,776
Total All 2016 Bond Projects	\$ 290,000,000	\$ 290,000,000	\$ 182,252,429	\$ 24,820,655	\$ 82,926,916

## **Trends and Forecasts**

#### Public Education Information Management System

The Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) encompasses all data requested and received by TEA about public education, including student demographic and academic performance, personnel, financial, and organizational information.

The data collected through the PEIMS electronic collection method has:

- A standard set of definitions, codes, formats, procedures, and dates for the collection of data published as the PEIMS Data Standards;
- Standard edit procedures;
- An established database design;
- A production system to format and load data into the TEA enterprise database; and
- Written documentation describing the numeric and alphanumeric values stored in the database published as the Data Documentation.

TEA manages other collections for evaluation, monitoring, funding, or auditing. Many are automated, electronic collections. Currently, the major categories of data collected are:

- Organizational
- Budget
- Actual financial
- Staff
- Student demographic
- Program participation
- School leaver
- Student attendance
- Course completion
- Discipline

In compliance with the Texas Education Code, PEIMS contains only the data necessary for the legislature and TEA to perform their legally authorized functions in overseeing public education. Due to the information included in the PEIMS data, it is a very beneficial source to use for identifying and analyzing trends.



#### **Budget Forecast**

Many factors must be considered when formulating a long range budget forecast, including enrollment projections, property tax valuation estimates, State aid estimates, legislative changes and economic conditions.

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		Budget 2020-21		Projected 2021-22		Projected 2022-23		Projected 2023-24
General Fund		2020-21		2021-22		2022-25		2023-24
Local	\$	114,781,000	\$	113,611,938	\$	114,365,220	\$	115,133,774
State	Ψ	123,366,489	Ψ	127,187,600	Ψ	127,962,800	Ψ	129,185,200
Federal		3,053,000		3,205,700		3,366,000		3,534,300
Total Revenue	\$	241,200,489	\$	244,005,238	\$	245,694,020	\$	247,853,274
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Payroll	\$	210,159,467	\$	206,627,100	\$	208,693,400	\$	210,780,300
Purchased Services		17,481,495		17,533,900		17,586,500		17,639,300
Supplies and Materials		12,823,223		11,893,800		12,191,100		12,495,900
Other Operating Costs		6,544,048		6,642,200		6,741,800		6,842,900
Debt Service		-		-		-		-
Capital Outlay		1,708,767		1,623,300		1,542,100		1,465,000
Total Expenditures	\$	248,717,000	\$	244,320,300	\$	246,754,900	\$	249,223,400
Other Uses								
Change to Fund Balance	\$	(7,516,511)	\$	(315,062)	\$	(1,060,880)	\$	(1,370,126)
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Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	177,578,377	\$	170,061,866	\$	169,746,804	\$	168,685,924
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	170,061,866	\$	169,746,804	\$	168,685,924	\$	167,315,798
Debt Service								
Local	\$	33,601,000	\$	34,731,059	\$	35,338,852	\$	35,649,077
State		-		541,500		541,500		541,500
Total Revenue	\$	33,601,000	\$	35,272,559	\$	35,880,352	\$	36,190,577
Debt Service	\$	33,601,000	\$	34,489,000	\$	35,372,300	\$	35,372,800
Total Expenditures	\$	33,601,000	\$	34,489,000	\$	35,372,300	\$	35,372,800
Other Uses								
Change to Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	783,559	\$	508,052	\$	817,777
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	9,888,038	\$	9,888,038	\$	10,671,597	\$	11,179,649
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	9,888,038	\$	10,671,597	\$	11,179,649	\$	11,997,426
Food Service	•	447.000	•	400,400	<b>^</b>	400,400	•	100.000
Local	\$	447,000	\$	438,100	\$	429,400	\$	420,900
State		74,000		75,500		77,100		78,700
Federal Total Devenue	<b>*</b>	17,217,000	¢	17,268,700	\$	17,320,600	¢	17,320,600
Total Revenue	\$	17,738,000	\$	17,782,300	\$	17,827,100	\$	17,820,200
Payroll	\$	7,109,496	\$	7,180,600	\$	7,252,400	\$	7,324,900
Purchased Services	Ψ	252,800	φ	255,300	Ψ	257,900	ψ	260,500
Supplies and Materials		10,231,849		10,334,200		10,437,500		10,541,900
Other Operating Costs		44,855		45,800		46,700		47,600
Capital Outlay		99,000		100,000		100,000		100,000
Total Expenditures	\$	17,738,000	\$	17,915,900	\$	18,094,500	\$	18,274,900
Other Uses	Ψ	17,750,000	Ψ	17,515,500	Ψ	10,004,000	Ψ	10,274,300
Change to Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	(133,600)	\$	(267,400)	\$	(454,700)
	Ψ	-	Ψ	(100,000)	Ψ	(207,700)	Ψ	(-0-,700)
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	3,604,451	\$	3,604,451	\$	3,470,851	\$	3,203,451
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	3,604,451	\$	3,470,851	\$	3,203,451	\$	2,748,751
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#### Changes in Debt

The most recent bond election was held on May 7, 2016 for \$290 million, passing by 72%. The District is using the bond funds to address aging facilities, student safety and 21st century education, including renovations to all 25 educational facilities and 9 support facilities. As of the budget adoption date, the District has sold all \$290 million in bonds.

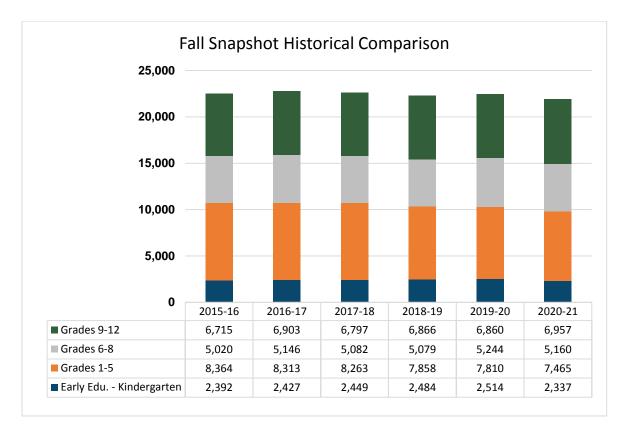
Source: North Channel Star http://www.northchannelstar.com/2016/05/

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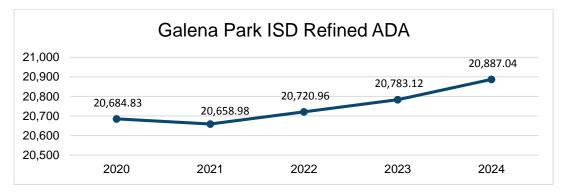
#### Student Enrollment

The following chart details the enrollment data as of the PEIMS snapshot (final Friday in October). Snapshot provides an overview of public education in Texas, at both the state and district levels, and includes almost 100 separate data elements to either browse or download. Snapshot also combines the data into summary tables based on specific characteristics, and its peer-search function allows a user to group districts according to shared characteristics.



	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Total Enrollment	22,491	22,789	22,591	22,287	22,428	21,919

Attendance projections are estimates of student average daily attendance by program or instructional setting. The District reports pupil projections to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) each biennium; a template provided by the Agency is used to guide these projections. Enrollment is projected by grade by fitting a trend line to the historical data using the least squares method and using the trend to project future enrollment. ADA is estimated from projected enrollment. TEA develops these projections provided by the state's school districts and provides them to the Texas Legislature by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each odd-numbered year. The Legislature then uses these projections to determine the cost of public education for the next biennium. The finalized numbers are used for the legislative planning estimates (identified as LPE) found in the Summary of Finances state aid reports.



Source: Texas Education Agency http://tea.texas.gov

State law requires every Texas school district to adopt an attendance accounting system that includes procedures to ensure the accurate recording and reporting of student attendance data. The Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (SAAH) contains the official attendance accounting requirements that all public school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in Texas must meet. The agency collects student attendance data primarily to ensure that Foundation School Program (FSP) funds can be correctly allocated to Texas's public schools.

The SAAH:

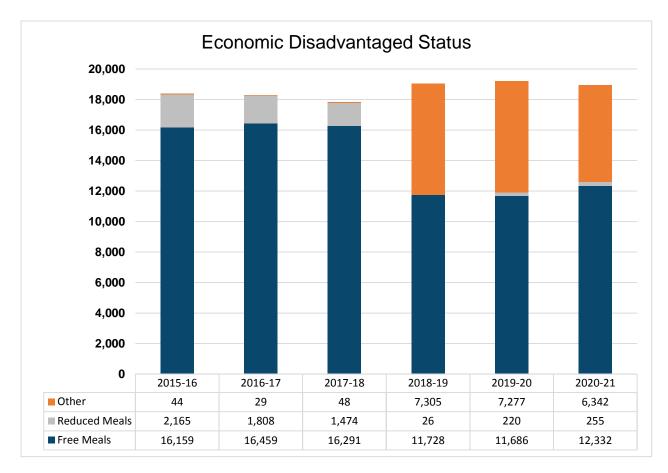
- describes the FSP eligibility requirements for all students
- prescribes the minimum standards for all attendance accounting systems
- lists the documentation requirements for attendance audit purposes
- details the responsibilities of all district personnel involved in student attendance accounting

The updated SAAH can be found on the Texas Education Agency's website.

#### Economic Disadvantaged

In order to comply with state and federal legislative mandates, it is necessary that each school district and charter school determine the economic disadvantaged status of each student for PEIMS reporting purposes. This PEIMS Submission guideline is necessary to meet a number of state legislative requirements, including student eligibility for prekindergarten programs and evaluation of student group performance for state accountability purposes. In addition, federal requirements mandate annual reporting by states using eligibility for free and reduced-price lunch status. Counts of students eligible for the program are required to be reported by states, and disaggregation by economic status of performance, participation, school completion, and other measures is a required component of the mandatory federal data collection.

Roughly 85% of the District's student population is classified as Economic Disadvantaged, either through eligibility to participate in the NSLP or other qualifying status.



For the 2018-19 school year, Galena Park ISD implemented a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). Participating schools in the CEP are able to provide healthy breakfasts and lunches each day at no charge for ALL students enrolled in the CEP schools. Parents with students at eligible schools will not have to complete an application for school meals. Since no NSLP application is required, the

District developed a Household Income Survey to be completed by parents during the registration process; data from these surveys, as well as information provided by the Texas Department of Agriculture, is used to determine a student's Economically Disadvantaged qualifying status.



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# **Organizational Section**

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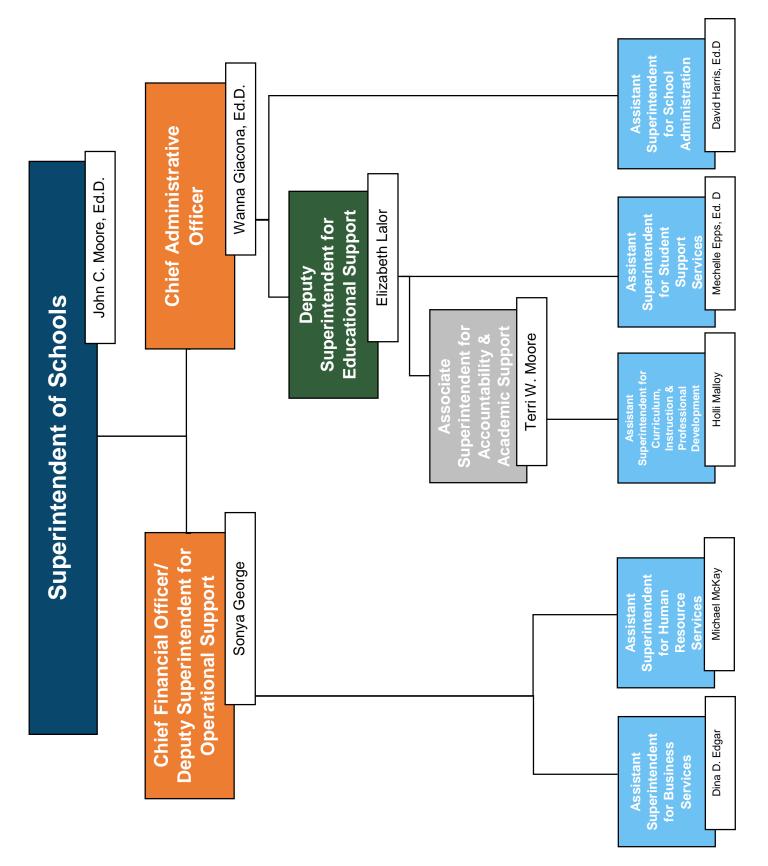
### **Board of Trustees**



First Row: Jeff Miller, Vice President; Ramon Garza, President; Adrian Stephens, Secretary Second Row: Wilfred J. Broussard, Board Trustee; Norma Hernandez, Board Trustee, Wanda Heath Johnson, Board Trustee; Noe Esparza, Board Trustee

These are the active Board members as of August 31, 2020. To comply with federal, state and local recommendations concerning the size of public gatherings and promote conscientious health choices related to COVID-19, the Trustee Election was postponed from May 2, 2020 to November 3, 2020. Results of this election had not been certified at the time of publication.

## **Organizational Chart 2020-21**



## **General Information**

When Ezekiel Thomas died, one thousand acres of his property was sold at public auction to Isaac Batterson, who settled on the land and named the settlement Clinton, after his former home in New York. In 1928, construction of the new high school (which was the old Galena Park Middle School) was completed, and E. Lunsford became Principal. It was also in 1928, on April 13<sup>th</sup>, that a group of citizens met and officially changed the name of the town from Clinton to Galena Park after the Galena Signal Oil Company, one of the town's leading industries. The change was made because the United States Post Office Department rejected the earlier name since there was already a post office at Clinton, Texas, in Hunt County.

Galena Park Independent School District was established in 1930 with G. P. Smith serving as Superintendent. He was followed by J. C. Ingram, W. E. Driskill, Dr. Walton Hinds, W. C. Cunningham, Dr. Gerald D. Cobb, Dr. Don W. Hooper, Dr. Shirley J. Neeley, Dr. Mark Henry, and Dr. Angi Williams. Dr. John Moore is currently serving as Superintendent.



Galena Park Independent School District physical Boundaries

GPISD comprises 39 square miles located in southeastern Harris County, Texas, completely surrounded by the City of Houston. Large portions of the district's boundaries are formed by the Houston Ship Channel, Greens Bayou, Carpenter Bayou,

and Market Street in Jacinto City. Included within its boundaries is the City of Galena Park, a portion of the City of Jacinto City, unincorporated communities of Greens Bayou, Woodland Acres, Cloverleaf Addition, and a small portion of the City of Houston. Residents within this area elect a seven-member Board of Trustees, which has been granted decision-making authority, and therefore the District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity."

Due to the District's proximity to the Houston Ship Channel, many residents are employed in the industrial areas surrounding the channel, including chemical and oil refineries. Houston's economic outlook has been positive, with energy, healthcare, transportation and distribution sectors supporting a continuous growth in the tax base. The educational program offered to those within the district's boundaries is fully accredited by the Accreditation Division of the Texas Education Agency for grades K-12. Campuses include three high schools, one sophomore center, one freshman center, four middle schools, one 6th grade campus, fifteen elementary schools, and one alternative education campus providing services for 21,919 students. In addition to the regular education program, the District offers comprehensive programs in the areas of bilingual education, English as a Second Language (ESL), advanced placement classes, pre-advanced placement classes, dual credit, gifted and talented, special education, Career and Technical Education (CTE), tutorials and alternative educational programs as well as a CTE Early College High School program. The following dropout recovery programs are also available to help our students: Pregnancy Related Services and PEP child care, Accelerated Center for Education, Night School 21st Century Community Learning Centers, and the Optional Flexible School Day Program. In addition, the District takes great pride in outstanding fine arts, FFA, athletic, academic UIL, LOTC and AFJROTC programs. Several award-winning programs have been recognized at the district, regional and state levels.

Sources: North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce http://www.northchannelarea.com; Galena Park Independent School District http://www.galenaparkisd.com; Texas Education Agency http://www.tea.texas.gov

## The Mission of the Galena Park

## Independent School District is to prepare

## students to become productive citizens

and lifelong learners.

### **Campus Leadership**

#### Galena Park High School

Principal Associate Principal Associate Principal **Associate Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Principal** Serves Grades 9-12

Dr. Kim Martin Juan Ramirez Sarah Castillo Lemind Mitchell Howard Cook Christina Moore Shelley Paquette-Gomez Student Enrollment: 1,876

#### North Shore Senior High School, 9th Grade Center

Principal Associate Principal Associate Principal **Assistant Principal Assistant Principal** 

**David Pierson** Barika Noris **Dayne Robins** Chris Johnson **Ruby Bonilla** 

Serves Grades 9 Student Enrollment: 1,100

#### North Shore Senior High School, 10th Grade Center

Kenneth Bryant Principal Associate Principal **Deborah Hensarling** Associate Principal Erik Esparza **Assistant Principal Jaremy Sanders** Serves Grades 10 Student Enrollment: 1,167

#### North Shore Senior High School

PrincipalDiDeputy PrincipalDr.Associate PrincipalDr. CAssociate PrincipalDr. CAssociate PrincipalALead Assistant PrincipalChiLead Assistant PrincipalDr.Assistant PrincipalAAssistant PrincipalAAssistant PrincipalGayaServes Grades 11-12

Dr. Joe Coleman Dr. Wiley Johnson Jillian Howard Dr. Ostrova McGary Amelie Sanchez Christopher Griffin Dr. Mack Eagleton Scott Merry Gaye Don Minchew 11-12

Student Enrollment: 2,337

#### Early College High School

Principal Dr. Jeff Hutchison Assistant Principal Dr. Ashley Sherrard Serves Grades 9-12 Student Enrollment: 477



#### Cobb 6th Grade

Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Principal

Adrian Hurtado Matthew Day Melissa Arneaud Veronica Montemayor

Serves Grade 6

Student Enrollment: 1,153

#### Galena Park Middle

Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Principal Serves Grades 6-8

Lee Ramirez Margo Kelly **Oliver Perrett** Elizabeth Nava

Student Enrollment: 1,081

#### North Shore Middle

Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Principal Serves Grades 7-8

Dr. Chris Eckford **Diana Mendietta** Yeri Villalobos **Bartholomew Graves Keith Skiles** 

Student Enrollment: 1,380

#### Cunningham Middle

Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Principal

Shaunte Morris **Nicole Newsome Corey Roberts** James Hair

Serves Grades 7-8 Student Enrollment: 977

#### Woodland Acres Middle

Principal Manuel Escalante Assistant Principal **Diego Merino** Assistant Principal Lakeisha Washington Serves Grades 6-8 Student Enrollment: 568

Cimarron E	lementary		
Principal	Janie Jimenez		
Assistant Principal	Veronica Garza		
Serves Grades Pre	e-Kindergarten-5		
Student Enro	llment: 724		
Cloverleaf E	lementary		
Principal	Lee Brown		
Assistant Principal	Angeles Rosales		
Assistant Principal	Steve Alley		
Serves Grades Pre	e-Kindergarten-5		
Student Enro	llment: 769		
Galena Park			
Principal	Jaime Rocha		
Assistant Principal	Laurie Crockett		
Serves Grades Pre	6		
Student Enro	llment: 574		
Green Valley	Elementary		
Principal	Grace Devost		
Assistant Principal	Katricia Johnson		
Serves Grades Pre	e-Kindergarten-5		
Student Enro	llment: 620		
Havard Ele	ementary		
Principal	Dr. Lisa Hamblen		
Assistant Principal	Karen Bernal		
Serves Grades Pre	-		
Student Enro	llment: 607		
Jacinto City I			
Principal	Rebecca Gardea		
Assistant Principal	Cecilia Meza		
Serves Grades Pre-Kindergarten-5			
Student Enro	_		
MacArthur E	lementary		
Principal	Maria Munoz		
Assistant Principal	John Killough		

Assistant Principal John Killough Serves Grades Pre-Kindergarten-5 Student Enrollment: 630

#### Normandy Crossing Elementary

Principal Iren Assistant Principal Ashleig Assistant Principal Dr. E Serves Grades Pre-Kindergarten-5 Student Enrollment: 607

Irene Benzor Ashleigh Barrett Dr. Brian Keil garten-5

Student Enrollment: 607

#### North Shore Elementary

Principal Esmeralda Perez Assistant Principal Victoria Garcia-Hernandez Assistant Principal Kimberly Wells Serves Grades Pre-Kindergarten-5 Student Enrollment: 969

#### **Purple Sage Elementary**

Principal Wendy McGee Assistant Principal Aaron Field Serves Grades Pre-Kindergarten-5 Student Enrollment: 544

#### **Pyburn Elementary**

Principal Conra Assistant Principal Angelica Serves Grades Pre-Kindergarten-5 Student Enrollment: 554

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#### Sam Houston Elementary

Principal Michelle Cavazos Assistant Principal Hilda Nanez Assistant Principal Sandra Rendon Serves Grades Pre-Kindergarten-5 Student Enrollment: 737

#### **Tice Elementary**

Principal Toshia Gouard Assistant Principal Stephen Gonzales Serves Grades Pre-Kindergarten-5 Student Enrollment: 655

#### Shirley J. Williamson Elementary

Principal Dr. Jonathan Sutton Assistant Principal Alysia Chatman Serves Grades Pre-Kindergarten-5 Student Enrollment: 659

#### Woodland Acres Elementary

Principal Sandra Rodriguez Assistant Principal Alaide Zavala Serves Grades Pre-Kindergarten-5 Student Enrollment: 468

Joyce Zotz Education Center

Principal Marcus Morrow Deputy Principal David Lovinggood Associate Principal Kresha Lane Assistant Principal Dr. Tanisha Rogers Night School Administrator TBA Alternative Campus Programs: Accelerated Center for Education (ACE) Behavior Training Center (BTC) Center For Success (CFS) Night School

Note: Students participating in alternative programs continue enrollment at their home campus.

In addition to these above, there are eleven students included in Galena Park ISD's enrollment, attending alternative education programs operated by the Harris County Department of Education.



## **District Improvement Plan**

The District Improvement Plan is developed, revised and updated by members of the Cabinet, Extended Cabinet, and other Administrators. The strategic goals should be in accordance with the District's Mission Statement, to prepare students to become productive citizens and lifelong learners. Each goal is further defined by specific Performance Objectives. Quarterly reviews examine evidence that proper strategies are followed to demonstrate successful implementation of the Performance Objectives. For fiscal year 2021, the District Improvement Plan is as follows:

- Goal 1: The District will provide a safe, productive and healthy learning/ working environment for students and staff.
  - **Performance Objective 1:** Provide regular communication/recognition for students, parents, staff and campuses
  - Performance Objective 2: Teach safety practices and protocols to students and staff
  - **Performance Objective 3:** Implement a comprehensive health and wellness program
  - **Performance Objective 4:** Create a healthy environment so staff and students thrive and are productive
  - **Performance Objective 5:** Ensure our students and staff have 21st Century technology and equipment so performance is at a maximum

	Total	\$ 24,126,300
	Departmental:	7,962,500
<b>Budget Allocated</b>	Compensation:	\$ 16,163,800

- Goal 2: The District will provide information and opportunities to assist students in preparing for college and careers.
  - **Performance Objective 1:** Provide K-12 students with multiple college and career awareness opportunities
  - **Performance Objective 2:** Increase success rate of students achieving college and career readiness indicators
  - Performance Objective 3: Provide comprehensive counseling to students
  - Performance Objective 4: Increase number of students participating in Dual Credit
  - **Performance Objective 5:** Increase the number of Career and Technical Education certificates earned by students
  - **Performance Objective 6:** Establish clearly organized sequences of courses aligned to the Texas Education Agency's Programs of Studies

<b>Budget Allocated</b>	Compensation:	\$ 13,670,800
	Departmental:	1,447,300
	Total	\$ 15,118,100

- Goal 3: The District will ensure student growth in the tested areas.
  - **Performance Objective 1:** Meet or exceed the state average in all tested areas
  - **Performance Objective 2:** Provide instructional support through high quality curriculum and resources
  - **Performance Objective 3:** Build instructional capacity through coaching, professional development, and academies
  - **Performance Objective 4:** Provide technology support to all tested areas

<b>Budget Allocated</b>	Compensation:	\$ 112,983,600
	Departmental:	4,627,900
	Total	\$ 117,611,500

- Goal 4: The District will ensure students are provided quality enrichment/extracurricular programs and encourage their participation.
  - **Performance Objective 1:** Enhance the quality of fine arts programming
  - **Performance Objective 2:** Offer multiple enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities available for students
  - **Performance Objective 3:** Provide all elementary students with PE, Music, and Art weekly
  - **Performance Objective 4:** Offer a wide variety of extracurricular student clubs
  - **Performance Objective 5:** Introduce students to fitness and life activities through physical education courses and programs
  - **Performance Objective 6:** Continue to produce, support and recognize high quality athletic achievements by teams and individuals

Budget Allocated	Compensation:	\$ 2,166,300
	Departmental:	1,719,900
	Total	\$ 3,886,200

- Goal 5: The District will have a 96.5% or higher student attendance rate and a 97% or higher teacher attendance rate.
  - **Performance Objective 1:** Ensure students and parents understand the importance of attending school regularly and completing high school
  - **Performance Objective 2:** Develop intervention strategies to improve graduation, retention and drop-out rates
  - **Performance Objective 3:** Implement strategies to monitor and increase staff attendance

	Total	\$ 15,108,300
	Departmental:	1,077,300
Budget Allocated	Compensation:	\$ 14,031,000

- Goal 6: The District will provide opportunities for parental/community involvement and business partnership.
  - **Performance Objective 1:** Enhance the relationship between the District and its partners
  - **Performance Objective 2:** Ensure 100% of campuses provide parental involvement opportunities
  - **Performance Objective 3:** Provide multiple communication channels with parents, students and the community
  - **Performance Objective 4:** Maintain compliance with all Title I Parent Involvement requirements
  - Performance Objective 5: Create a system to monitor our business partners

<b>Budget Allocated</b>	Compensation:	\$ 1,727,000
	Departmental:	529,800
	Total	\$ 2,256,800

- Goal 7: The District will ensure high quality staff is employed.
  - Performance Objective 1: Ensure all employees are provided professional development to increase and support job performance and staff retention
  - **Performance Objective 2:** Provide enhanced leadership development for employees
  - **Performance Objective 3:** GPISD will continue to utilize new teacher training, via Human Resources on-boarding and the GPISD New Teacher Academy, to introduce new staff to district culture, goals, and programs
  - Performance Objective 4: Recruit and retain highly qualified staff

<b>Budget Allocated</b>	Compensation:	\$ 24,315,600
	Departmental:	418,600
	Total	\$ 24,734,200

- Goal 8: The District will provide superior operational services to best support students and staff success.
  - **Performance Objective 1:** Evaluate current assets and develop a plan to repair and/or replace equipment in a timely manner
  - Performance Objective 2: Achieve high customer satisfaction by providing excellent customer service to both internal and external customers
  - **Performance Objective 3:** Ensure an efficient and effective use of District resources, in order to best support students and staff

	Total	\$ 45,875,600
	Departmental:	22,997,200
<b>Budget Allocated</b>	Compensation:	\$ 22,878,400

The District uses a uniform account code structure to report budget and actual financial data to the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Campus and department management within the District utilize the same structure to associate budgeted expenditures to the District Improvement Plan.

More information about the account code structure can be found in the Classification of Revenues and Expenditures section on page 55.



## **Relevant Financial Policies**

**Budget** Budget planning is an integral part of overall program planning so that the budget effectively reflects the District's programs and activities, and provides the resources to implement them. In the budget planning process, general educational goals, specific program goals, and alternatives for achieving program goals are considered. Budget planning and evaluation are continuous processes and are a part of each month's activities.

**Fund Balance** Recognizing fund balance as key in maintaining a strong financial position, the Board policy regarding fund balance stipulates a goal of maintaining an adequate fund balance. The level of adequacy for the general fund unassigned fund balance is defined as 12% of the current budget, while the debt service fund is defined as 15% of the current year debt service requirements.



**Financial Planning** The District is subject to revenue limitations as outlined in the Texas Education Code. The revenues are derived from a target revenue formula based primarily on student attendance, adjusted for funding "weights" associated with the students' educational settings. Under the target revenue system, the District's maintenance and operations revenues from property tax and state aid are capped. As collections from property taxes increase, state aid is reduced by a similar amount. On an ongoing basis, the District adjusts future projections as new data become available. The District maintains a five-year technology plan and a long-range facilities plan.

**Cash Deposits** The District's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract pursuant to the Texas School Depository Act. The depository bank pledges securities which comply with state law and these securities are held for safekeeping and trust with the District's and the depository banks' agent bank. The pledged securities are approved by the Texas Education Agency and shall be in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance. The District's cash balances are properly insured and collateralized with securities held by the District's agent in the District's name.

**Investment** The District's investment policy is in accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act, the Public Funds Collateral Act, and federal and state laws. The District further limits its investments to obligations of the U.S. Treasury or the State of Texas, certain U.S. Agencies, certificates of deposit, collateralized mortgage obligations, noload money market mutual funds, certain municipal securities, repurchase agreements, or investment pools. Investments for the District are reported at fair value based on quoted market prices at the fiscal year end. The investment pools operate in accordance with appropriate state laws and regulations. Per Board policy, the primary goal of the investment program is to ensure safety of principal, to maintain liquidity, and to maximize financial returns within current market conditions. The reported value of the pools is the same as the fair value of the pool shares.



## **Classification of Revenues and Expenditures**

Section 44.007 of the Texas Education Code (Code or TEC) requires that a standard school district fiscal accounting system be adopted by each school district. The system must meet at least the minimum requirements prescribed by the State Board of Education and also be subject to review and comment by the state auditor. Additionally, the accounting system must conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental entities, in addition to the Texas Education Agency's Financial Accountability System Resource (FAR) Guide. This section further requires that a report be provided at the time that the school district budget is filed, showing financial information sufficient to enable the state board of education to monitor the funding process and to determine educational system costs by school district, campus and program.

Sources: Texas Education Agency Financial Accountability System Resource Guide http://tea.texas.gov/index2.aspx?id=25769817568

The account code structure utilized by the District is as follows:

- **Fund Code:** Mandatory 3-digit code used for all financial transactions to identify the fund group and specific funds. The first digit refers to the fund group, and the second and third digits specify the fund.
- **Function Code:** Mandatory 2-digit code that identifies the purpose of the transaction. The first digit identifies the major service area, and the second refers to the specific function within the area.
- **Object Code:** Mandatory 4-digit code identifying the nature and object of an account. The first digit identifies the type of account or transaction, the second identifies the major area, while the third and fourth digits provide further sub-classification.
- **SubObject Code:** An optional code defined by the District to provide a means of tracking specifically identified programs or transaction types.
- **Organization Code:** Mandatory 3-digit code used to identify the campus or department.
- **Program Intent Code:** Mandatory 2-digit code used to identify and designate services to students.
- **Budget Manager Code:** An optional code defined by the District to identify the department or campus responsible for the transaction.
- **Project Code:** An optional code defined by the District to provide special accountability for certain programs or areas.

The Texas Education Agency's FAR Guide is used to ensure all mandatory codes are reported in accordance with the uniform structure utilized by Texas school districts. The Board adopts budgets at the fund and function level, and any budgetary changes to these codes must be approved by the Board before implementation. Expenditure requests which would require an increase in total budgeted appropriations must be

approved by the Board of Trustees through formal budget amendment. State law prohibits Trustees from making budget appropriations in excess of funds available and estimated revenues. State law also prohibits amendment of the budget after fiscal year end.



### **Fund Accounting**

The term *fund* refers to a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. This budget document contains detailed information on the budgeted funds adopted annually by the Board of Trustees, including the General Fund, Food Service Fund, and Debt Service Fund. The District also maintains a Capital Projects fund, which is not adopted by the Board annually. All funds use the modified accrual basis system of accounting, recording revenues and expenditures in the period they become both measurable and available.

#### **General Fund**

The General Fund is used to record the general operating, campus and department transactions that occur throughout the year, activities not properly includable in other funds. Revenue is primarily sourced from local property taxes, state funds, and interest on fund investments. Expenditures include all necessary costs for daily operation of the schools.

#### Special Revenue Funds

Funds awarded to the district for the purpose of accomplishing specific educational tasks as defined by grantors in contracts or other agreements are accounted for in Special Revenue Funds.

#### **Food Service Fund**

The operation of the District's Food service program is accounted for in the Food Service Fund, including local, state, and federal revenue sources and all program operational costs.

#### **Debt Service Fund**

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for principal and interest on all bonds of the District. Local property taxes are the primary source of revenue for this fund.

#### **Capital Projects Fund**

Projects financed by the proceeds from bond issues are accounted for in the Capital Projects Fund, on a project basis.

#### Function

The Function Code identifies the purpose of the transaction. The first digit identifies the major service area, and the second refers to the specific function within the area. The Texas Education Agency's FAR Guide offers specific examples regarding the use of these codes.

- 10 Instruction and Instruction Related Services
  - 11 Instruction: This function is used for activities that deal directly with the interaction between teachers and students. This function includes expenditures for direct classroom instruction and other activities that deliver, enhance, or direct the delivery of learning situations to students. Expenditures for the delivery of instruction in regular program basic skills, bilingual programs, compensatory, remedial or tutorial programs, gifted and talented educational programs, and vocational education programs are classified in function 11. For example, function 11 includes classroom teachers, teacher aides, and graders, but does not include curriculum development (13) or principals (23).
  - 12 Instructional resources and Media Services: This function is used for expenditures that are directly and exclusively used for resource centers, establishing and maintaining libraries, and other major facilities dealing with educational resources and media. For example, function 12 includes librarians, but does not include textbooks (11) or reference books in the classroom (11).

#### • 13 – Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development:

This function is used for expenditures that are directly and exclusively used to aid instructional staff in planning, developing, and evaluating the process of providing learning experiences for students. This function also includes expenditures related to research and development activities that investigate, experiment and/or follow-through with the development of new or modified instructional methods, techniques, procedures, service, etc. For example, this function includes staff that research and develop innovative, new, or modified instruction and staff who prepare in-service training for instructional staff, but does not include salaries of instructional staff when attending in-service training (11 or 12).

#### • 20 Instructional and School Leadership

- 21 Instructional Leadership: This function encompasses those districtwide activities, which have as their purpose managing, directing, and supervising the general and specific instructional programs and activities. For example, function 21 includes instructional supervisors, and Associate Superintendent for Instruction, but does not include principals (23).
- 23 School Leadership: This function includes expenditures for directing, managing, and supervising a school. It includes salaries and supplies for the principal, assistant principal, and other administrative and clerical staff, including attendance clerks.

#### • 30 Support Services – Student

- 31 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Service: This function includes expenditures for testing and assessing students' abilities, aptitudes, and interests with respect to career and educational goals and opportunities. It includes psychological services, testing, and counseling.
- 32 Social Work Services: This function includes expenditures, which directly and exclusively promote and improve school attendance.
   Examples include visiting teachers, home aides, and truant officers.
- 33 Health Services: This function embraces the area of responsibility providing health services, which are not a part of direct instruction. It includes medical, dental, and nursing services.
- 34 Student Transportation: This function includes the cost of providing management and operational services for transporting students to and from school. Function 34 includes transportation supervisors and bus drivers, but does not include field trips (11) or student organization trips (36).
- 35 Food Services: This function includes the management of the Food Service program at the schools and the serving of meals, lunches, or snacks in connection with school activities. Function 35 includes salaries for cooks and food purchases, but does not include concession stands (36).
- **36 Extracurricular Activities:** This function incorporates those activities, which are student, and curricular related, but which are not

necessary to the regular instructional services. Examples of cocurricular activities are scholastic competition, speech, debate, and band. Examples of extracurricular activities are football, baseball, etc. and the related activities (drill team, cheerleading) that exist because of athletics. Function 36 includes athletic salary supplements paid exclusively for coaching, directing, or sponsoring extracurricular athletics, but does not include salaries for teaching physical education (11).

- 40 Administrative Support Services
  - 41 General Administration: This function includes expenditures incurred for the overall administrative responsibilities of the school district. It includes expenditures for the school board, superintendent's office, tax office, personnel services, financial services, and administrative attendance personnel.
- 50 Support Services Non-Student Based
  - 51 Maintenance: This function deals with expenditures made to keep buildings, grounds, and equipment safe for use and in efficient working condition. Examples include janitors, facility insurance premiums and utilities.
  - 52 Security and Monitoring Services: A function for which expenditures are directly and exclusively for activities to keep student and staff surroundings safe, whether in transit to or from school, on a campus or participating in school-sponsored events at another location. Examples include security guards, crossing guards and police.
  - 53 Data Processing Services: Non-instructional data processing services which include computer facility management, computer processing, systems development, analysis and design. Personal computers (PC's) that are stand-alone are to be charged to the appropriate function. Peripherals including terminals and printers are to be charged to the appropriate function.
- 60 Ancillary Services
  - 61 Community Service: This function encompasses all other activities of the school district, which are designed to provide a service or benefit to the community as a whole or a portion of the community. Examples would include recreation programs, public library services, and parenting programs.
- 70 Debt Service
  - **71 Debt Service:** This function includes expenditures for bond and lease purchase principal, and all types of interest paid.
- 80 Capital Outlay
  - 81 Facilities Acquisition and Construction: This function includes the acquisition of land and buildings, the remodeling of buildings and additions to buildings, and installation and extension of service systems and other build-in systems.

#### • 90 Intergovernmental Charges

- 91 Contracted Instructional Services Between Public Schools: This function code is used for expenditures that are for (1) Obtaining instructional services from another public school for grade levels not served in a school district under Section 25.039 TEC. (2) Providing financial resources for services to another public school through a contract for education of nonresident students under Subchapter E, Chapter 41, TEC. (3) Purchasing attendance credits from the state under Subchapter D, Chapter 41, TEC.
- 92 Incremental Costs Associated with Chapter 41, TEC, Purchase or Sale of Weighted Average Daily attendance (WADA): This function code is used for expenditures that are for the purpose of positioning a school district with excess wealth per WADA to purchase attendance credits either form the state or from other school district(s).
- 95 Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs: This function is used for expenditures that are for the purpose of providing financial resources for Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs.
- 97 Payments to Tax Increment Fund: This function code is used for expenditures that are for the purpose of providing financial resources paid into a tax increment fund under Chapter 311, Tax Code.
- 99 Other Governmental Charges: This function code is used to record other intergovernmental charges not defined above. Examples would be amounts paid to other governmental entities such as county appraisal districts for costs related to the appraisal of property.



## **Budget Development Process**

The annual budget serves as the foundation for the District's financial planning and control, and is an integral piece of the ongoing operations. Planning and development begins in January each year with the Superintendent and administrative leadership team determining the parameters to be used as a guide for the resource allocation process. The budget must effectively reflect the programs and activities offered by the District and provide the resources to implement them.

The Chief Financial Officer prepares revenue projections for all funds. These projections are based on estimates of local tax revenue, enrollment projections, State funding formulas, and other significant factors. The complexity of the State funding formula is compounded by changes that the Legislature regularly makes when they meet every other year to consider changes to the State Funding formula and other issues. Property taxes are the District's most significant source of local revenue.

The District is subject to revenue limitations as outlined in the Texas Education Code. The revenues are derived from a target revenue formula based primarily on student attendance, adjusted for funding "weights" associated with the students' educational settings. Under the target revenue system, the District's maintenance and operations revenues from property taxes and state aid are capped. As collections from property taxes increase, state aid is reduced by a similar amount. On an ongoing basis, the District adjusts future projections as new data become available. The District maintains a five-year technology plan and a long-range facilities plan.

The budget process is part of a continuous cycle to achieve organizational goals. Campus Principals and Department Directors must consider the approved District Improvement Plan, general educational goals, specific program goals, and alternatives for achieving program goals when preparing allocation proposals for the funds allotted to their campus/department's expense.

- Planning defines the goals and objectives of the organization
- Allocation of resources is the preparation phase of the budget
- Evaluation typically involves an examination of how the funds were expended, what outcomes resulted from the expenditure of funds and to what extent these outcomes achieved goals and objectives that were identified during the planning process.



Each campus receives an allocation as part of the District's general fund budget, providing an opportunity for the campus to budget the allocation to meet their needs. The principal is responsible for allocating resources to cover the costs of instructional needs, library resources, campus initiated staff developments, school leadership requirements, health services, guidance and testing, and capital outlay. The authority to budget the campus allocation comes with accountability for student outcomes.

Campus allocations are based on the calculation below. With Average Daily Attendance (ADA) being a driving force of revenue, projected ADA is used to determine the allocation for each campus.

Elementary Schools	Projected ADA x \$105
Middle Schools	Projected ADA x \$109
High Schools	Projected ADA x \$173

A campus typically receives other funding allotments from several different sources such as: State Compensatory Education, Title I, IDEA B, and other miscellaneous grants.

Department allocations are based on the prior year allocation including any permanent increases or decreases that occurred during the year. When developing the budget, department budget managers should consider:

- The goals and objectives identified in the District Improvement Plan (DIP)
- Past expenditure levels by function, object code and program intent code (for budget managers servicing special population groups)

Principals and directors submit these proposals to the Business Services Department for compilation, summarization, and preparation of a draft budget, prioritizing requests and reductions in accordance with the Superintendent's parameters. The preliminary budget is then presented and discussed with the Board of Trustees. The proposed budget must be prepared by August 20<sup>th</sup> for the September 1<sup>st</sup> fiscal year start date. The Board President must call a Board meeting for the purpose of discussing and adopting the budget and tax rate; a public notice of which is required to be published at least 10 days, but not more than 30 days, prior to the public meeting.

## **Budget Planning Timeline**

#### March

- Campuses receive budget allocation amounts and instructions
- Budget preparation training for Financial Secretaries
- Principals receive approval from CPAC for proposed budget
- Budget managers enter budget request in financial software

#### April

• Submit completed campus and department budgets

#### May

 Submit Preliminary Budget document to Board of Trustees

#### August

- Submit Proposed Budget to Board of Trustees
- Adopt Budget.



The compensation budget comprises over 80% of the General Fund budget, and is developed by analyzing prior year expenditures and taking into consideration the following changes:

- Vacant positions to be filled
- Additional positions requested and approved by the Board
- Teacher Step increments
- Board approved salary increases
- Increases to benefit costs, including Teacher Retirement System (TRS) on-behalf payments

Once budget proposals are submitted, the Business Services department consolidates and summarizes the data to a report presented to the Board. Additional funding requests are considered as curriculums and operational projects are developed through the summer months. These requests are included in the final report presented to the Board for adoption in August.

### **Capital Projects**

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for the proceeds of general obligation bonds and related interest earnings and the expenditure of these funds for construction and equipping of new school facilities, to purchase school or support facility sites, and renovations or repair of existing facilities. The Board of Trustees does not formally adopt the Capital Projects Fund budget annually. These budgets are prepared on a project basis, based on the proceeds available from bond issues and planned expenditures outlined in applicable bond ordinances. Capital Projects Fund equity is re-appropriated in each year's budget until all available funds for acquisition and construction of facilities are utilized. Each major construction contract is approved based on the existing availability of bond proceeds and/or approved but unissued bonds. However, the impact of the Capital Projects Fund budget must be considered during development of the annual budgets for all other funds. Future operating costs (staffing, utilities, etc.) associated with capital improvements and new facilities must be projected and included in the General Fund budget. Repayment of bonds issued for capital projects must be included in Debt Service Fund projections.

## **Budget Administration and Management Process**

Once the Board of Trustees adopts the budget, the administration and management process begins. Revenue and expenditure budgets are monitored constantly to ensure that they do not exceed authorized amounts and that they are used for intended, proper, and legal purposes.

#### Procurement

Procurement guidelines have been established to maintain uniform procedures for purchasing goods and/or services needed by the District. These guidelines:

- Ensure that purchases are made consistent with all legal purchasing requirements and local Board policies.
  - Directors, Principals, and others responsible for making purchasing decisions for the District receive training to become familiar with established procedures so the District may maintain control over purchasing operations.
- Allow the District to receive the best possible goods and/or services at the best value.
  - It is in the District's interest to make decisions that enable us to secure goods and/or services that provide the best value for the District and not simply the lowest price.

#### Monitoring and Amending the Budget

The financial software utilized by the District allows users to access reports to maintain the budget portion allotted to their campus or department. The Business Services department also monitors these budgets, providing guidance to help manage the allocation.

Since the budget is adopted at the Fund and Function level, the Board is notified regarding any budget changes to these levels, and the change is not incorporated until receiving its approval. Budget Change Requests affecting the Fund and Function levels are submitted at the monthly Board Meeting.

The Board shall amend the budget when a change is made increasing any one of the functional spending categories or increasing revenue object accounts and other resources.

Board Policy CE (LOCAL) Annual Operating Budget, Issued April 14, 2014

#### Reporting

Financial transaction data is provided to the Board and posted the District's website. At fiscal year end, the year's transactions are analyzed and presented in the District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

The adopted budget is reported to TEA on an annual basis through the Public Educational Information Management System (PEIMS) Fall Submission.

# **Key Revenues and Expenditures**

# **General Fund**

The General fund revenue projections are based on estimates of local tax revenue, State funding formulas, and other significant factors. Total General Fund revenue collected for fiscal year 2019-20 was \$238,566,610, with the 2020-21 budget conservatively anticipating \$241,200,489.

Revenue from local property taxes make up approximately 47% of the District's revenue, and property values in the area have been steadily increasing over the past years. Property taxes accounted for \$107,590,735 of the District's total General Fund revenue for fiscal year 2019-20.

The District is subject to revenue limitations as outlined in the Texas Education Code; under the target revenue system, the District's maintenance and operations revenues from property taxes and state aid are capped. As collections from property taxes increase, state aid is reduced by a similar amount.

The Foundation School Program, administered by the Texas Education Agency, is meant to ensure that all school districts, regardless of property wealth, receive "substantially equal access to similar revenue per student at similar tax effort, considering all state and local tax revenues of districts after acknowledging all legitimate student and district cost differences." Foundation School Program payments accounted for \$103,483,843 of the District's total revenue for fiscal year 2019-20.

Education is a very labor-intensive process, and the budget reflects this by allocating approximately 80% to payroll expenditures annually. For fiscal year 2019-20, \$181,503,467 was spent on payroll costs.

# **Debt Service**

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the payment of interest and principal on all bonds of the district. The primary sources of revenue for the Debt Service Fund is local property taxes. Total Debt Service Fund revenue collected for fiscal year 2019-20 was \$31,696,520, with \$30,997,633 coming from property tax payments.

All principal and interest payments are due February 15<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. In fiscal year 2019-20, the District paid \$14,886,608 in bond principal and \$17,363,092 in interest.

Total outstanding debt as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 is \$623,814,681.

# **Food Service**

The Food Service Fund is used in the operation of the district's cafeterias. Total Food Service Fund revenue collected for fiscal year 2019-20 was \$13,867,372 with the 2020-21 budget anticipating \$17,738,000.

Federal revenue is received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and National School Breakfast Program (NSBP). A total of \$11,761,094 was received through these programs for fiscal year 2019-20. NSLP and NSBP eligibility is based on federal poverty guidelines. Eligibility for the District to receive funds under the program is based on whether or not a student's family falls within the income eligibility guidelines of NSLP, but the student's participation in the program is not required. Income eligibility guidelines can be found on the United States Department of Agriculture website.

Local revenues for the Food Service Fund primarily consist of charges to users. For fiscal year 2019-20, \$649,531 of the total revenues were collected by this method.

The two largest expenses accounted for in the Food Service fund are payroll and food costs, comprised of \$6,902,865 and \$5,222,450 (respectively) for fiscal year 2019-20.



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# **Overview and Highlights**

Development of the District Budget follows federal, state, and local guidelines. Annually, the Board of Trustees reviews and adopts General Fund, Food Service, and Debt Service funds.

# Revenues

# **General Fund**

The largest portions of funding in the General Fund consists of local property taxes and state aid via the Foundation School Program, together accounting for around 93% of the District's revenue for this fund. Property tax collections have an inverse effect on the state aid calculations; growing revenues from property taxes will result in a decline in state revenue. The remainder of the revenues necessary to fund operating expenditures is derived from other State and Federal funding sources. For additional information, see the General Fund section of this book.

# **Debt Service**

A majority of funding is derived from a designated allocation of the property tax rate, 97.80% for 2019-20. Of the remainder of the Debt Service revenue, 1.31% is from interest income derived from temporary investments, and 0.89% from State program revenues for 2019-20. For additional information, see the Debt Service Fund section of this book.

# **Food Service**

Approximately 94% of the revenue in this fund is received from federal sources, primarily from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) under the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, and the Food Distribution Program. The remaining revenue is primarily generated from user fees - i.e. student payments for meals. For additional information, see the Food Service Fund section of this book.

# 2020-21 Adopted Budget Short Summary

	General	Fund	Debt Se	rvice	Food Se	rvice	District T	otals
	Revenue	% of Total	Revenue	% of Total	Revenue	% of Total	Revenue	% of Total
Local	\$114,781,000	47.59%	\$ 33,601,000	100.00%	\$ 447,000	2.52%	\$148,829,000	50.87%
State	123,366,489	51.15%	-	0.00%	74,000	0.42%	123,440,489	42.20%
Federal	3,053,000	1.27%	-	0.00%	17,217,000	97.06%	20,270,000	6.93%
Total Revenue	\$241,200,489	100.00%	\$ 33,601,000	100.00%	\$ 17,738,000	100.00%	\$ 292,539,489	100.00%
	Expenditures	% of Total	Expenditures	% of Total	Expenditures	% of Total	Expenditures	% of Total
Payroll Costs	\$210,159,467	84.50%	\$-	0.00%	\$ 7,109,496	40.08%	\$217,268,963	72.41%
Contracted Services	17,481,495	7.03%	-	0.00%	252,800	1.43%	17,734,295	5.91%
Supplies & Materials	12,823,223	5.16%	-	0.00%	10,231,849	57.68%	23,055,072	7.68%
Other Operating Costs	6,544,048	2.63%	-	0.00%	44,855	0.25%	6,588,903	2.20%
Debt Service	-	0.00%	33,601,000	100.00%	-	0.00%	33,601,000	11.20%
Capital Outlay	1,708,767	0.69%	-	0.00%	99,000	0.56%	1,807,767	0.60%
Total Expenditure	\$248,717,000	100.00%	\$ 33,601,000	100.00%	\$ 17,738,000	100.00%	\$ 300,056,000	100.00%
Budget Deficit/Surplus	\$ (7,516,511)		\$-		\$ -		\$ (7,516,511)	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$177,578,377		\$ 9,888,038		\$ 3,604,451		\$191,070,866	
Projected Ending Fund	Projected Ending Fund							
Balance 08/31/2021	\$170,061,866		\$ 9,888,038		\$ 3,604,451		\$183,554,355	



# Galena Park Independent School District Combined Actual Revenues and Expenses General Fund, Debt Service and Food Service

			2016-17 Audited			2017-18 Audited			2018-19 Audited			2019 Unaud		
Enrollment:				22,784			22,591	_		22,289				22,428
Revenues														
Major Object				Per Student:			Per Student:			Per Student:			Per St	ident:
Local Sources	5700	\$	131,158,096	\$ 5,757	\$	133,922,974	\$ 5,928	\$	142,544,913	\$ 6,395	\$	143,883,188	\$	6,415
State Sources	5800		103,498,279	4,543		105,480,058	4,669		108,376,488	4,862		122,404,723		5,458
Federal Sources	5900		14,906,627	654		18,130,317	803		22,660,360	1,017		17,842,591		796
Transfers In	7000		-	-		-	-		-	-		-		-
Total Revenues		\$	249,563,002	\$ 11,056	\$	257,533,349	\$ 11,409	\$	273,581,761	\$ 12,120	\$	284,130,502	\$	12,588
Expenses														
Function														
Instruction	11	\$	113,171,760	\$ 4,967	\$	115,986,516	\$ 5,134	\$	115,506,266	\$ 5,182	\$	118,862,517	\$	5,300
Instructional Resources & Media Services	12		2,425,513	106		2,491,641	110		2,462,602	110		2,362,141		105
Curriculum & Staff Development	13		2,688,329	118		2,695,463	119		4,447,989	200		4,248,772		189
Instructional Leadership	21		5,305,626	233		5,714,129	253		5,905,690	265		6,397,613		285
School Leadership	23		13,755,434	604		14,617,490	647		15,304,401	687		16,220,238		723
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation	31		6,925,027	304		7,287,911	323		7,320,474	328		7,826,501		349
Social Work Services	32		693,915	30		503,214	22		525,094	24		592,562		26
Health Services	33		1,660,071	73		1,625,495	72		1,725,193	77		1,924,922		86
Student Transportation	34		9,599,197	421		8,490,837	376		7,975,618	358		9,263,597		413
Food Services	35		13,250,802	582		15,075,073	667		15,651,622	702		14,481,568		646
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	36		4,062,026	178		4,037,071	179		4,050,165	182		3,864,974		172
General Administration	41		8,280,820	363		8,298,551	367		8,911,109	400		9,310,097		415
Plant Maintenance & Operations	51		24,025,208	1,054		25,992,713	1,151		27,138,417	1,218		30,765,883		1,372
Security & Monitoring Services	52		2,480,503	109		2,564,646	114		2,999,075	135		3,980,014		177
Data Processing Services	53		3,530,105	155		3,918,290	173		3,720,747	167		5,124,228		228
Community Services	61		865,132	38		891,407	39		956,110	43		1,444,558		64
Debt Service	71		60,354,359	2,649		40,052,618	1,773		30,241,456	1,357		32,750,963		1,460
Facilities Acquisition/Construction	81		1,878,867	82		2,955,509	131		3,911,839	176		3,909,680		174
Other Intergovernmental Charges	99		937,503	41		936,346	41		978,581	44		1,043,300		47
Total Expenses		\$	275,890,197	\$ 12,223	\$	264,134,920	\$ 11,702	\$	259,732,448	\$ 11,507	\$	274,374,127	\$	12,156
Major Object														
Major Object Pavroll Costs	6100	\$	174,089,239	\$ 7,641	\$	179,101,247	\$ 7 928	\$	184,511,278	\$ 8,278	\$	188,406,331	\$	8,400
Professional & Contracted Services	6200	Ψ	17,298,940	759	Ψ	18,598,992	φ 7,320 823	Ψ	16,260,325	φ 0,270 730	Ψ	16,527,780	Ψ	737
Supplies & Materials	6300		14,756,095	648		17,560,891	777		17,780,817	798		20,603,308		919
Other Operating Costs	6400		5,121,560	225		5,402,303	239		6,586,197	295		5,029,592		224
Debt Service	6500		60,354,359	2,649		40,052,618	1,773		30,241,456	1,357		32,750,963		1,460
Capital Outlay - Land, Buildings, & Equip.	6600		4,270,004	187		3,418,869	151		4,352,375	1,007		11,056,153		493
Capital Outlay - Land, Buildings, & Equip.	0000	\$	275,890,197	\$ 12,223	\$	264,134,920	\$ 11,702	\$	259,732,448	\$ 11,507	\$	274,374,127	\$	12,156
Total Other Resources	7900	\$	35,086,993		\$	16,000,580		\$	151,655		\$	230,549		
Fund Balance - Beginning		\$	149,306,720		\$	157,683,964		\$	167,082,974		\$	181,083,942		
Prior period adjustment			(382,554)			-			-			-		
Fund Balance - Ending		\$	157,683,964		\$	167,082,974		\$	181,083,942		\$	191,070,866		

Notes: Student Enrollment Enrollment count is based on the PEIMS snapshot data, taken on the final Friday in October.

### Galena Park Independent School District Combined Projected Revenues and Expenses General Fund, Debt Service and Food Service

		2020-21 Budget		2021-22 Projected		2022-23 Projected			2023-24 Projected				
Enrollment:			Daugot	21,919			21,985			22.051			22.117
Revenues				,			,			,			,
Major Object				Per Student:			Per Student:			Per Student:			Per Student:
Local Sources	5700	\$	148.829.000	\$ 6.790	\$	149,322,597	\$ 6.792	\$	150.674.972		\$	151,745,251	\$ 6.861
State Sources	5800	Ψ	123,440,489	5,632	Ψ	127,263,100	5,789	Ψ	128,039,900	5,807	Ψ	129,263,900	5,845
Federal Sources	5900		20,270,000	925		20,474,400	931		20,686,600	938		20,854,900	943
Transfers In	7000			-			-			-			-
Total Revenues		\$	292,539,489	\$ 13,346	\$	297,060,097	\$ 13,512	\$	299,401,472	\$ 13,578	\$	301,864,051	\$ 13,649
Expenses													
Function													
Instruction	11	\$	138,027,000	\$ 6,297	\$	135,841,500	\$ 6,179	\$	137,195,200	\$ 6,222	\$	138,567,400	\$ 6,265
Instructional Resources & Media Services	12	•	2,653,000	121	•	2,611,000	119	•	2,637,000	120	•	2,663,400	120
Curriculum & Staff Development	13		4,719,000	215		4,644,300	211		4,690,600	213		4,737,500	214
Instructional Leadership	21		6,863,000	313		6,754,300	307		6,821,600	309		6,889,800	312
School Leadership	23		17,428,000	795		17,152,100	780		17,323,000	786		17,496,300	791
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation	31		8,193,000	374		8,063,300	367		8,143,600	369		8,225,000	372
Social Work Services	32		686,000	31		675,100	31		681,900	31		688,700	31
Health Services	33		2,099,000	96		2,065,800	94		2,086,400	95		2,107,300	95
Student Transportation	34		10,852,000	495		10,680,200	486		10,786,600	489		10,894,500	493
Food Services	35		17,621,000	804		17,342,000	789		17,514,800	794		17,690,000	800
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	36		4,157,000	190		4,091,200	186		4,132,000	187		4,173,300	189
General Administration	41		10,212,000	466		10,050,300	457		10,150,500	460		10,252,000	464
Plant Maintenance & Operations	51		29,547,000	1,348		29,079,200	1,323		29,369,000	1,332		29,662,700	1,341
Security & Monitoring Services	52		4,842,000	221		4,765,300	217		4,812,800	218		4,860,900	220
Data Processing Services	53		4,883,000	223		4,805,700	219		4,853,600	220		4,902,100	222
Community Services	61		1,555,000	71		1,530,400	70		1,545,600	70		1,561,100	71
Debt Service	71		33,601,000	1,533		34,489,000	1,569		35,372,300	1,604		35,372,800	1,599
Facilities Acquisition/Construction	81		1,006,000	46		990,100	45		999,900	45		1,009,900	46
Other Intergovernmental Charges	99		1,112,000	51		1,094,400	50		1,105,300	50		1,116,400	50
Total Expenses		\$	300,056,000	\$ 13,689	\$	296,725,200	\$ 13,497	\$	300,221,700	\$ 13,615	\$	302,871,100	\$ 13,694
Major Object													
Payroll Costs	6100	\$	217,268,963	\$ 9,912	\$	213,807,700	\$ 9,725	\$	215,945,800	\$ 9,793	\$	218,105,200	\$ 9,861
Professional & Contracted Services	6200		17,734,295	809		17,789,200	809		17,844,400	809		17,899,800	809
Supplies & Materials	6300		23,055,072	1,052		22,228,000	1,011		22,628,600	1,026		23,037,800	1,042
Other Operating Costs	6400		6,588,903	301		6,688,000	304		6,788,500	308		6,890,500	312
Debt Service	6500		33,601,000	1,533		34,489,000	1,569		35,372,300	1,604		35,372,800	1,599
Capital Outlay - Land, Buildings, & Equip.	6600	_	1,807,767	82		1,723,300	78	_	1,642,100	74	_	1,565,000	71
		\$	300,056,000	\$13,689	\$	296,725,200	\$13,497	\$	300,221,700	\$13,615	\$	302,871,100	\$13,694
Total Other Resources	7900	\$	-		\$	-		\$	-		\$	-	
Fund Balance - Beginning Prior period adjustment		\$	191,070,866		\$	183,554,355		\$	183,889,252		\$	183,069,024	
Fund Balance - Ending		\$	183,554,355		\$	183,889,252		\$	183,069,024		\$	182,061,975	

Notes: Student Enrollment

Enrollment count is based on the PEIMS snapshot data, taken on the final friday in October. Assumption is 0.3% annual increase.

Assumptions:

Assumptions: \*Property value growth of 1.5% \*Taxable Values with 97.0% collection rate \*Bond repayment schedule as of August 31, 2020 \*Large projected payroll increases for 2020-21 due to shifted school start dates and other COVID-19 related contingency items, which will not carry to future years. \*The District has sufficient unassigned Fund Balance to cover projected deficits \*HB3 provisions allow a district to reclaim enrichment pennies through a voter approved Tax Ratification Election (TRE)

		2016-20172017-2018Actuals (Audited)Actuals (Audited)		2018-2019 Actuals (Audited)		2019-2020 Actuals (Unaudited)		2020-2021 Adopted Budget		
REVENUES										
LOCAL AND	DINTERMEDIATE									
5711	Taxes Current Year Levy	\$	99,251,373	\$ 99,103,676	\$	104,581,604	\$	106,653,230	\$	110,465,950
5712	Taxes, Prior Year		230,263	1,080,113		1,136,452		(62,094)		650,000
5718	P, I, & Other Tax Revenue - Tax Certificate		180	170		-		-		-
5719	Taxes, Prior Year		939,099	931,217		1,073,528		999,600		800,000
5739	Tuition And Fees From Local Sources		181,474	213,670		225,488		392,256		175,000
5742	Earnings From Investments		1,454,166	2,893,219		4,403,860		2,934,345		2,100,000
5743	Rent		105,939	122,806		94,564		72,955		85,000
5744	Gifts & Bequests		20,980	99,576		61,032		44,331		50,000
5745	Insurance Recovery		-	765,027		49,837		51,613		-
5749	Other Revenue From Local Sources		523,211	343,343		478,909		382,480		200,000
5752	Athletic Activities		235,380	233,455		353,901		262,558		250,000
5755	Enterprising Services Revenue		-	-		-		-		-
5759	Cocurricular, Enterprising Services & Activities		6,635	5,550		5,315		-		5,050
5769	Misc Rev. From Intermediate Sources		14,322	14,556		13,179		9,640		-
5700	Local and Intermediate Totals	\$	102,963,022	\$ 105,806,377	\$	112,477,669	\$	111,740,913	\$	114,781,000
STATE										
5811	Per Capita Apportionment	\$	8,202,430	\$ 4,378,235	\$	10,161,308	\$	6,640,926	\$	8,274,582
5812	Foundation School Program Act Ent		85,840,648	90,716,034		87,169,752		103,483,843		102,243,622
5819	Other Foundation School Program Act Ent		-	-		814,977		-		-
5828	State Program Revenues - Pre-K		64,395	-		-		-		-
5829	State Program Revenues		-	16,686		-		189,286		-
5831	TRS Care-On-Behalf Payments		9,012,952	9,990,020		9,860,310		11,718,844		12,848,285
5839	Other Revenue From TX Agencies		4,200	2,800		2,800		15,071		-
5800	State Totals	\$	103,124,625	\$ 105,103,775	\$	108,009,147	\$	122,047,970	\$	123,366,489
FEDERAL										
5919	Federal Revenues Distributed	\$	465,666	\$ 446,922	\$	416,909	\$	550,701	\$	300,000
5921	School Breakfast Program		163,113	144,980		221,452		210,301		-
5922	School Lunch Program		572,336	307,275		420,648		397,857		250,000
5929	Federal Revenues		323,119	321,720		697,505		1,279,435		443,000
5931	School Health & Related Services		2,127,418	2,579,298		4,779,673		2,194,482		2,000,000
5932	Medicade Adm Claiming Program		56,744	130,151		67,098		48,668		60,000
5939	Fed Revenue Other Than TEA		2,635	208,195		65,917		95,282		-
5949	Fed Revenue Dist From Fed Government		1,753	1,013		35,774		1,000		-
5900	Federal Totals	\$	3,712,784	\$ 4,139,554	\$	6,704,976	\$	4,777,727	\$	3,053,000
5000	TOTAL ALL REVENUES	\$	209,800,431	\$ 215,049,706	\$	227,191,792	\$	238,566,610	\$	241,200,489

INDITURES		Ac	2016-2017 tuals (Audited)	Ac	2017-2018 tuals (Audited)	Ac	2018-2019 tuals (Audited)		2019-2020 uals (Unaudited)		2020-2021 lopted Budget
11 INSTRU	ICTION										
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	108,204,939	\$	110,345,496	\$	110,184,731	\$	109,993,996	\$	133,203,232
6200	Professional and Contracted Services	Ť	1,177,108	•	1,271,851	Ŧ	1,448,525	•	1,522,863	Ŧ	1,784,988
6300	Supplies and Materials		3,339,299		3,995,005		3,442,435		7,002,816		2,613,123
6400	Other Operating Costs		422,524		374,164		420,750		305,673		425,65
6600	Capital Outlay		27,890		-		9,825		37,170		120,00
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Total Fu	unction 11	\$	113,171,760	\$	115,986,516	\$	115,506,266	\$	118,862,517	\$	138,027,00
12 INSTRU	JCTIONAL RESOURCES AND MEDIA SERVICE	S									
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	2,239,338	\$	2,216,541	\$	2,202,846	\$	2,217,852	\$	2,429,52
6200	Professional and Contracted Services		19,637		22,821		19,205		23,601		21,70
6300	Supplies and Materials		160,778		246,765		231,622		117,801		194,28
6400	Other Operating Costs		5,760		5,514		3,814		2,886		7,48
6600	Capital Outlay		-		-		5,115		-		
Total Fu	unction 12	s	2,425,513	\$	2,491,641	\$	2,462,602	\$	2,362,141	\$	2,653,00
	CULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF DEVELO			•						•	
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	2,226,985	\$	2,175,910	\$	3,915,471	\$	3,844,735	\$	4,090,54
6200	Professional and Contracted Services		124,008		137,048		72,021		116,517		192,02
6300	Supplies and Materials		126,374		172,310		200,523		194,223		193,55
6400	Other Operating Costs		210,962		210,195		259,974		93,297		242,88
6600	Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-		
Total Fu	unction 13	\$	2,688,329	\$	2,695,463	\$	4,447,989	\$	4,248,772	\$	4,719,00
21 INSTRL	JCTIONAL LEADERSHIP										
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	4,776,204	\$	5,101,916	\$	5,124,930	\$	5,615,735	\$	5,857,24
6200	Professional and Contracted Services		87,169		86,130		82,175		129,519		144,00
6300	Supplies and Materials		200,339		258,521		434,811		478,194		498,76
6400	Other Operating Costs		241,914		267,562		263,774		174,165		362,98
6600	Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-		
Total Fu	unction 21	\$	5,305,626	\$	5,714,129	\$	5,905,690	\$	6,397,613	\$	6,863,00
23 SCHOC	DL LEADERSHIP										
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	12,806,305	\$	13,612,778	\$	14,245,093	\$	15,371,018	\$	16,230,45
6200	Professional and Contracted Services		84,290		89,619		96,242		114,175		117,94
6200	Supplies and Materials		329,403		369,428		392,075		379,126		353,32
6300			527,846		545,665		570,991		355,919		726,27
6400	Other Operating Costs										
	Capital Outlay		7,590		-		-		-		

		Actuals (Audited) Actuals (A		2017-2018 tuals (Audited)		2018-2019 uals (Audited)				2020-2021 opted Budget	
31 GUIDA	NCE COUNSELING AND EVALUATION SERVICES										
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	6,641,977	\$	7,029,293	\$	7,047,779	\$	7,579,351	\$	7,931,380
6200	Professional and Contracted Services		46,028		22,200		6,812		49,469		24,360
6300	Supplies and Materials		219,555		205,502		209,546		178,443		199,087
6400	Other Operating Costs		17,467		30,916		32,543		19,238		38,173
6600	Capital Outlay		-		-		23,794		-		-
Total F	unction 31	\$	6,925,027	\$	7,287,911	\$	7,320,474	\$	7,826,501	\$	8,193,000
32 SOCIA	L WORK SERVICES										
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	407,882	\$	395,752	\$	463,495	\$	537,558	\$	604,505
6200	Professional and Contracted Services	Ψ	281,983	Ψ	101,229	Ψ	50,622	Ψ	44,032	Ψ	69,352
6300	Supplies and Materials		1,114		2,056		3,100		7,854		4,900
6400			2,936		4,177		7,877		3,118		7,243
	Other Operating Costs		2,930		4,177		7,077		3,110		7,243
6600	Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-		
Total F	unction 32	\$	693,915	\$	503,214	\$	525,094	\$	592,562	\$	686,000
33 HEALT	HSERVICES										
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	1,601,422	\$	1,581,411	\$	1,676,704	\$	1,812,453	\$	2,029,427
6200	Professional and Contracted Services		-		1,250		2,241		3,732		1,180
6300	Supplies and Materials		48,707		31,643		35,902		98,893		56,043
6400	Other Operating Costs		9,942		11,191		10,346		9,844		12,350
6600	Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-		
Total F	unction 33	\$	1,660,071	\$	1,625,495	\$	1,725,193	\$	1,924,922	\$	2,099,000
34 STUDE	INT TRANSPORTATION										
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	6,269,931	\$	6,533,199	\$	6,855,895	\$	6,803,553	\$	8,247,280
6200	Professional and Contracted Services		244,827		191,118		271,982		265,075		212,400
6300	Supplies and Materials		580,651		439,315		563,477		424,214		1,305,500
6400	Other Operating Costs		210,855		281,954		246,220		244,386		316,150
6600	Capital Outlay		2,292,933		1,045,251		38,044		1,526,370		770,670
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Total F	unction 34	\$	9,599,197	\$	8,490,837	\$	7,975,618	\$	9,263,597	\$	10,852,000
35 FOOD	SERVICES										
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	4,338	\$	3,279	\$	-	\$	276,892	\$	141,000
6600	Capital Outlay		-		-		-		10,425		-
Total F	unction 35	\$	4,338	\$	3,279	\$	-	\$	287,317	\$	141,000
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		2016-2017 Actuals (Audited) TIES			2017-2018 ruals (Audited)	2018-2019 Actuals (Audited)		2019-2020 Actuals (Unaudited)			2020-2021 opted Budget
36 COCURRICULAR/E	XTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES										
6100 Payroll Cos	sts	\$	2,294,704	\$	2,267,363	\$	2,275,399	\$	2,301,561	\$	2,568,460
6200 Professiona	al and Contracted Services		247,225		260,716		293,777		253,931		298,635
6300 Supplies ar	nd Materials		477,201		493,849		471,102		550,681		479,939
6400 Other Oper	rating Costs		883,057		912,601		968,621		758,802		809,966
6600 Capital Out	tlay	1	159,839		102,542		41,266		-		-
Total Function 36		\$	4,062,026	\$	4,037,071	\$	4,050,165	\$	3,864,974	\$	4,157,000
41 GENERAL ADMINIS	STRATION										
6100 Payroll Cos	sts	\$	6,517,080	\$	6,458,584	\$	7,310,816	\$	7,485,722	\$	7,643,001
6200 Professiona	al and Contracted Services		900,388		982,898		748,868		1,009,156		1,274,384
6300 Supplies ar	nd Materials		321,604		299,639		269,480		306,730		540,663
6400 Other Oper	rating Costs		541,748		557,430		569,788		501,387		725,952
6600 Capital Out	tlay		-		-		12,157		7,100		28,000
Total Function 41		\$	8,280,820	\$	8,298,551	\$	8,911,109	\$	9,310,097	\$	10,212,000
51 PLANT MAINTENAN	NCE AND OPERATION										
6100 Payroll Cos		\$	10,772,788	\$	11,087,967	\$	12,240,410	\$	12,952,072	\$	13,875,061
	al and Contracted Services		9,240,904	·	10,213,249		8,899,400	•	8,078,379	•	8,593,533
	nd Materials		1,339,945		1,406,963		1,738,803		1,879,451		3,943,282
	rating Costs		1,954,029		2,087,954		3,112,841		2,499,613		2,738,868
6600 Capital Out	•		476,690		938,377		902,280		5,106,641		138,256
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Total Function 51		\$	23,784,356	\$	25,734,510	\$	26,893,734	\$	30,516,155	\$	29,289,000
52 SECURITY AND MO	DNITORING SERVICES										
6100 Payroll Cos		\$	476,024	\$	501,534	\$	503,925	\$	603,247	\$	760,296
	al and Contracted Services	Ť	1,805,069	Ŧ	1,870,346	•	2,271,608	Ŧ	2,340,338	Ŧ	2,612,935
	nd Materials		126,326		126,898		173,787		929,505		1,390,369
	rating Costs		26,434		28,262		29,755		8,163		38,400
6600 Capital Out	-		46,650		37,606		20,000		98,761		40,000
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Total Function 52		\$	2,480,503	\$	2,564,646	\$	2,999,075	\$	3,980,014	\$	4,842,000
53 DATA PROCESSIN	G SERVICES										
6100 Payroll Cos		\$	1,977,361	\$	2,201,602	\$	2,361,992	\$	2,535,558	\$	2,956,707
,	al and Contracted Services	Ψ	754,780	÷	881,583	Ŷ	782,507	¥	1,231,871	¥	989,198
			513,206		720,702		536,348		702,765		421,300
	nd Materials				120,102		000,040		102,100		
6/00 Other One	nd Materials						16 037				
	rating Costs		19,106		19,032		16,037 23,863		6,078		33,954
6400 Other Oper 6600 Capital Out	rating Costs						16,037 23,863				

			2016-2017 uals (Audited)	Ac	2017-2018 tuals (Audited)	Ac	2018-2019 tuals (Audited)	Actu	2019-2020 uals (Unaudited)	Ad	2020-2021 dopted Budget
61 COMM	IUNITY SERVICES										
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	793,793	\$	830,267	\$	893,135	\$	1,368,487	\$	1,376,771
6200	Professional and Contracted Services		31,459		25,839		4,656		11,647		17,318
6300	Supplies and Materials		23,221		15,522		22,265		32,493		117,085
6400	Other Operating Costs		16,659		19,779		36,054		31,932		43,826
6600	Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-		-
Total F	unction 61	\$	865,132	\$	891,407	\$	956,110	\$	1,444,558	\$	1,555,000
71 DEBT	SERVICE										
6500	Debt Service	\$	357,669	\$	357,669	\$	357,669	\$	355,390	\$	-
Total F	unction 71	\$	357,669	\$	357,669	\$	357,669	\$	355,390	\$	-
81 FACILI	TIES ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION										
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	190,483	\$	191,293	\$	196,434	\$	203,677	\$	214,581
6200	Professional and Contracted Services		1,103,675		714,994		45,074		157,642		15,540
6300	Supplies and Materials		38,896		405,679		405,983		46,058		512,000
6400	Other Operating Costs		5,981		7,123		11,384		2,616		13,879
6600	Capital Outlay		539,832		397,302		3,251,781		3,499,687		250,000
Total F	unction 81	\$	1,878,867	\$	1,716,391	\$	3,910,656	\$	3,909,680	\$	1,006,000
99 INTER	GOVERNMENTAL CHARGES										
6200	Professional and Contracted Services	\$	937,503	\$	936,346	\$	978,581	\$	1,043,300	\$	1,112,000
Total F	unction 99	\$	937,503	\$	936,346	\$	978,581	\$	1,043,300	\$	1,112,000
6000	TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$	202,406,191	\$	207,870,856	\$	213,951,173	\$	227,534,576	\$	248,717,000
Excess (Deficient	cy) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$	7,394,240	\$	7,178,850	\$	13,240,619	\$	11,032,034	\$	(7,516,511)
OTHER RESOUR	RCES/NON-OPERATING RESOURCES										
7911	Refunding Bonds Issued	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
7912	Sale of Real or Personal Property		86,812		125,203		127,633		73,160		-
7900	Total Other Resources	\$	86,812	\$	125,203	\$	127,633	\$	73,160	\$	-
	Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	7,481,052	\$	7,304,053	\$	13,368,252	\$	11,105,195	\$	(7,516,511)
FUND BALANCE											
	Beginning Fund Balance 09/01 Prior Period Adjustment	\$ \$	138,319,826	\$ \$	145,800,878	\$ \$	153,104,931	\$ \$	166,473,183	\$ \$	177,578,377
	Ending Fund Balance 08/31	\$	145,800,878	\$	153,104,931	\$	166,473,183	\$	177,578,377	\$	170,061,866

			2016-2017 uals (Audited)		2017-2018 Juals (Audited)		2018-2019 uals (Audited)		2019-2020 als (Unaudited)		2020-2021 opted Budget
REVENUES											
LOCAL AND	DINTERMEDIATE										
5711	Taxes Current Year Levy	\$	25,518,438	\$	25,478,168	\$	27,758,328	\$	30,828,683	\$	32,641,500
5712	Taxes, Prior Year		43,110		248,416		274,796		(43,756)		218,000
5719	Taxes, Prior Year		215,457		210,630		218,476		212,705		200,000
5742	Earnings From Investments		210,010		381,458		585,729		415,632		541,500
5700	Local and Intermediate Totals	\$	25,987,015	\$	26,318,672	\$	28,837,329	\$	31,413,265	\$	33,601,000
STATE											
5829	State Program Revenues	\$	293,518	\$	297,857	\$	292,858	\$	283,255	\$	-
5800	State Totals	\$	293,518	\$	297,857	\$	292,858	\$	283,255	\$	<u> </u>
FEDERAL											
5919	Federal Revenues Distributed	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
5900	Federal Totals	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
5000	TOTAL ALL REVENUES	\$	26,280,533	\$	26,616,529	\$	29,130,187	\$	31,696,520	\$	33,601,000
EXPENDITURES	3										
71 DEBT											
6500	Debt Service		59,996,690		39,694,949		29,883,787		32,395,573		33,601,000
0000			33,330,030		00,004,040		23,003,101		52,000,010		33,001,000
Total F	unction 71	\$	59,996,690	\$	39,694,949	\$	29,883,787	\$	32,395,573	\$	33,601,000
6000	TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$	59,996,690	\$	39,694,949	\$	29,883,787	\$	32,395,573	\$	33,601,000
Excess (Deficiend	cy) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$	(33,716,157)	\$	(13,078,420)	\$	(753,600)	\$	(699,053)	\$	-
OTHER RESOUR	RCES/NON-OPERATING RESOURCES										
7911	Refunding Bonds Issued	\$	41,000,000	\$	14,880,000	\$	-	\$	14,850,000	\$	-
7916	Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds		7,203,977		963,564		-		1,546,886		-
8949	Payment to Bond Refunding Escrow Agent		(13,213,931)		-		-		(16,252,175)		-
7900	Total Other Resources	\$	34,990,046	\$	15,843,564	\$	-	\$	144,711	\$	-
	Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	1,273,889	\$	2,765,144	\$	(753,600)	\$	(554,343)	\$	-
FUND BALANCE	S Beginning Fund Balance 09/01	¢	7,539,501	¢	8,430,836	¢	11,195,980	¢	10,442,380	¢	9,888,038
	Prior Period Adjustment	\$	(382,554)	\$ \$ \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ \$	-
	Ending Fund Balance 08/31	\$	8,430,836	\$	11,195,980	\$	10,442,380	\$	9,888,038	Þ	9,888,038

REVENUES		2016-2017 Actuals (Audited)		2017-2018 Actuals (Audited)		2018-2019 Actuals (Audited)		2019-2020 Actuals (Unaudited)		2020-2021 Adopted Budget	
	) INTERMEDIATE										
		\$	60 461	\$	76 900	\$	91,920	\$	63,143	\$	E7 707
5742	Earnings From Investments	Φ	60,461	Φ	76,809	φ	,	Φ	63,143	φ	57,727
5744	Gifts & Bequests		-		-		1		-		-
5749	Other Revenue From Local Sources		13,010		496		54		16,336		-
5751	Food Service Activity		2,134,588		1,720,620		1,137,940		649,531		389,273
5700	Local and Intermediate Totals	\$	2,208,059	\$	1,797,925	\$	1,229,915	\$	729,010	\$	447,000
STATE											
5829	State Program Revenues	\$	80,136	\$	78,426	\$	74,483	\$	73,498	\$	74,000
5800	State Totals	\$	80,136	\$	78,426	\$	74,483	\$	73,498	\$	74,000
FEDERAL											
5921	School Breakfast Program	\$	2,249,389	\$	4,122,453	\$	5,153,264	\$	4,066,481	\$	5,520,545
5922	School Lunch Program		7,892,729		8,737,280		9,788,641		7,694,612		10,596,455
5923	USDA Donated Commodities		1,051,725		1,131,030		1,013,479		1,152,337		1,100,000
5927	Federal Revenued Distributed by TEA								128,247		-
5939	Fed Revenue Other Than TEA		-		-		-		23,186		-
5900	Federal Totals	\$	11,193,843	\$	13,990,763	\$	15,955,384	\$	13,064,864	\$	17,217,000
5000	TOTAL ALL REVENUES	\$	13,482,038	\$	15,867,114	\$	17,259,782	\$	13,867,372	\$	17,738,000
EXPENDITURES	3										
35 FOOD	SERVICES										
6100	Payroll Costs	\$	5,707,627	\$	6,384,502	\$	6,808,561	\$	6,698,326	\$	6,905,716
6200	Professional and Contracted Services		152,093		184,589		144,523		87,344		198,580
6300	Supplies and Materials		6,909,476		8,371,094		8,649,558		7,274,062		10,231,849
6400	Other Operating Costs		24,340		38,784		25,428		12,475		44,855
6600	Capital Outlay		452,928		92,825		23,552		122,044		99,000
Total F	unction 35	\$	13,246,464	\$	15,071,794	\$	15,651,622	\$	14,194,251	\$	17,480,000

	2016-2017 uals (Audited)	2017-2018 tuals (Audited)	2018-2019 uals (Audited)	2019-2020 als (Unaudited)	2020-2021 opted Budget
51 PLANT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION					
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 180,058	\$ 182,560	\$ 203,662	\$ 204,539	\$ 203,780
6200 Professional and Contracted Services	60,794	75,643	41,021	45,189	54,220
6300 Supplies and Materials	-	-	-	-	-
6400 Other Operating Costs	-	-	-	-	-
6600 Capital Outlay	 -	-	-	-	-
Total Function 51	\$ 240,852	\$ 258,203	\$ 244,683	\$ 249,727	\$ 258,000
81 Facilities Acquisition & Construction					
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6200 Professional and Contracted Services	-	529,523	485	-	-
6300 Supplies and Materials	-	-	-	-	-
6400 Other Operating Costs	-	-	-	-	-
6600 Capital Outlay	 -	709,595	698	-	-
Total Function 81	\$ -	\$ 1,239,118	\$ 1,183	\$ -	\$ 
6000 TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$ 13,487,316	\$ 16,569,115	\$ 15,897,488	\$ 14,443,978	\$ 17,738,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (5,278)	\$ (702,001)	\$ 1,362,294	\$ (576,606)	\$ -
OTHER RESOURCES/NON-OPERATING RESOURCES					
7912 Sale of Real or Personal Property	\$ 10,135	\$ 31,814	\$ 24,022	\$ 12,678	\$ -
7900 Total Other Resources	\$ 10,135	\$ 31,814	\$ 24,022	\$ 12,678	\$ <u> </u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 4,857	\$ (670,187)	\$ 1,386,316	\$ (563,928)	\$ -
FUND BALANCES Beginning Fund Balance 09/01 Driver Decircl Adjustment	\$ 3,447,393	\$ 3,452,250	\$ 2,782,063	\$ 4,168,379	\$ 3,604,451
Prior Period Adjustment Ending Fund Balance 08/31	\$ 3,452,250	\$ 2,782,063	\$ 4,168,379	\$ 3,604,451	\$ 3,604,451

#### Notes: Student Enrollment

Enrollment count is based on the PEIMS snapshot data, taken on the final Friday in October.

#### Prior Period Adjustment

During fiscal year 2017, the District corrected an error - removing an overstated receivable from the Texas Education Agency. The receivable was recorded in the Debt Service fund, and was related to Instructional Facilities Allotment and the Existing Debt Allotment. As such, restatement of the Debt Service Fund's beginning fund balance and Governmental Activities beginning net position was necessary.

#### Fund Balance

Beginning with fiscal year 2011, Galena Park Independent School District implemented GASB Statement No. 54 "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions." This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent. The Statement also clarifies the governmental fund definitions. The following fund balance classifications describe the relative strength of the spendingconstraints:

**Nonspendable fund balance** – amounts that are not in spendable form or are required to be maintained intact. As such, inventory has been properly classified in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Exhibit C-1).

**Restricted fund balance** – Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of local, state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors.

**Committed fund balance** – amounts constrained to specific purposes by the District itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority (i.e. the Board of Trustees). To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purposes unless the District takes the same highest level of action to remove or change the constraint. The District establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of a resolution. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a commitment of the fund. The District has committed 100 percent of Activity Funds' fund balance.

Assigned fund balance – amounts the District intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the District or by an official or body to which the Board of Trustees delegates the authority. Per Board Policy, CE Local, the Board has delegated authority to the Superintendent or Chief Financial Officer to establish fund balance assignments.

	_	Gener	al Operating		Debt Service	F	ood Service
Nonspendable							
Inventories		\$	388,366	\$	-	\$	-
Restricted							
Grants			-		-		4,168,379
Debt Service			-		10,442,380		-
Assigned		10	0,916,702		-		-
Unassigned	_	6	5,168,115	_	-		-
Total Fund Balan	се	\$ 16	6,473,183	\$	10,442,380	\$	4,168,379

For the last audited statements (fiscal year 2018-19), the following Fund balance classifications were made:

### Galena Park Independent School District Forecasted Revenues, Expenditures, and Fund Balances

		Budgeted 2020-21	Projected 2021-22	Projected 2022-23	Projected 2023-24
General Fund					
Property Tax Collections	\$	111,915,950	\$ 110,603,538	\$ 111,206,320	\$ 111,816,874
Other Local		2,865,050	3,008,400	3,158,900	3,316,900
State		123,366,489	127,187,600	127,962,800	129,185,200
Federal		3,053,000	 3,205,700	 3,366,000	3,534,300
Total Revenue	\$	241,200,489	\$ 244,005,238	\$ 245,694,020	\$ 247,853,274
Payroll	\$	210,159,467	\$ 206,627,100	\$ 208,693,400	\$ 210,780,300
Purchased Services		17,481,495	17,533,900	17,586,500	17,639,300
Supplies and Materials		12,823,223	11,893,800	12,191,100	12,495,900
Other Operating Costs		6,544,048	6,642,200	6,741,800	6,842,900
Debt Service		-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay		1,708,767	 1,623,300	 1,542,100	 1,465,000
Total Expenditures Other Uses	\$	248,717,000	\$ 244,320,300	\$ 246,754,900	\$ 249,223,400
Change to Fund Balance	\$	(7,516,511)	\$ (315,062)	\$ (1,060,880)	\$ (1,370,126)
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	177,578,377	\$ 170,061,866	\$ 169,746,804	\$ 168,685,924
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	170,061,866	\$ 169,746,804	\$ 168,685,924	\$ 167,315,798
Debt Service					
Property Tax Collections	\$	33,059,500	\$ 34,731,059	\$ 35,338,852	\$ 35,649,077
Other Local		541,500	541,500	541,500	541,500
State		-	-	-	-
Total Revenue	\$	33,601,000	\$ 35,272,559	\$ 35,880,352	\$ 36,190,577
Debt Service	\$	33,601,000	\$ 34,489,000	\$ 35,372,300	\$ 35,372,800
Total Expenditures Other Uses	\$	33,601,000	\$ 34,489,000	\$ 35,372,300	\$ 35,372,800
Change to Fund Balance	\$	-	\$ 783,559	\$ 508,052	\$ 817,777
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	9,888,038	\$ 9,888,038	\$ 10,671,597	\$ 11,179,649
i ana Balance Beginning	-	- , ,			

### Galena Park Independent School District Forecasted Revenues, Expenditures, and Fund Balances

	Budgeted 2020-21	Projected 2021-22	Projected 2022-23	Projected 2023-24
Food Service				
Local	\$ 447,000	\$ 438,100	\$ 429,400	\$ 420,900
State	74,000	75,500	77,100	78,700
Federal	17,217,000	17,268,700	17,320,600	17,320,600
Total Revenue	\$ 17,738,000	\$ 17,782,300	\$ 17,827,100	\$ 17,820,200
Payroll	\$ 7,109,496	\$ 7,180,600	\$ 7,252,400	\$ 7,324,900
Purchased Services	252,800	255,300	257,900	260,500
Supplies and Materials	10,231,849	10,334,200	10,437,500	10,541,900
Other Operating Costs	44,855	45,800	46,700	47,600
Capital Outlay	99,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
	\$ 17,738,000	\$ 17,915,900	\$ 18,094,500	\$ 18,274,900
Other Uses				
Change to Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ (133,600)	\$ (267,400)	\$ (454,700)
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 3,604,451	\$ 3,604,451	\$ 3,470,851	\$ 3,203,451
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 3,604,451	\$ 3,470,851	\$ 3,203,451	\$ 2,748,751

### Assumptions:

\*Property value growth average of 1.5%

\*Taxable Values with 97.0% collection rate

\*Average Daily Attendance increase of 0.3%

\*Bond repayment schedule as of August 31, 2020

\*Minor adjustments to I&S rate to cover debt payments

\*The District has sufficient unassigned Fund Balance to cover projected deficits

\*HB3 provisions allow a district to reclaim enrichment pennies through a voter approved Tax Ratification Election (TRE)

# School Finance

Funding for Texas's public schools comes from three main sources: local school district property taxes, state funds, and federal funds. The majority of funding comes from local property taxes, which are collected by school districts, and state funding. State funding accounts for approximately 42% of the District's total budget, while revenue from local property taxes account for roughly 50%.

# History of Tax Rates and State Aid

Over the years, the inconsistencies in property tax revenues have been a topic of controversy, as some districts have expensive commercial property with high tax bases located within their boundaries, while other districts with low tax bases impose higher tax rates but are unable to raise comparable funds. The result is wide disparity in educational spending.

# **Educational Reform**

In 1947, the 50<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature established a committee to study educational reform, whose work resulted in proposals to make Texas public schools more efficient and better funded, in order to provide better educational opportunities for Texas children. Three bills proposed by the committee were adopted by the 51<sup>st</sup> Legislature in 1949, raising salaries for teachers, creating the Foundation School Program (FSP) to supplement local tax revenue with state equalization funding, and making state funding reliant on student attendance, the goal being to provide an incentive to increase attendance.

The case San Antonio Independent School District v. Rodriguez, 411 U.S. 1 (1973), assessed that the financing system was a violation of the United States Constitution, specifically the Fourteenth Amendment's Equal Protection clause (the basis for *Brown v. Board of Education* in 1954). The lawsuit claimed that education is a fundamental right, and the method of financing schools predominantly through local property taxes creates wealth-based discrimination against families residing in school districts with a low tax base, as stated families would incur a higher tax burden to provide education equal to families residing in a school district with a high tax base. The United States Supreme Court decided that the right to be educated was, "neither 'explicitly nor implicitly', textually found anywhere in the U.S. Constitution", and therefore, not protected by the Constitution. The Court also found that Texas had not created a suspect class related to poverty, and the state was allowed to continue its school financing plan as long so it was "rationally related to a legitimate state interest."

The Texas Supreme Court considered *Edgewood Independent School District v. Kirby* in 1989, which declared that the school financing system was in violation of the State

Constitution provision requiring maintenance of an "efficient" system to achieve "general diffusion of knowledge." The petition showed that the comparison of taxable property values between the wealthiest and poorest districts was 700 to 1, resulting in a disproportion of spending between districts. The Court found that the State's FSP does attempt to provide students with at least a basic education, with funds "distributed to the various districts according to a complex formula such that property-poor districts receive more state aid than do property-rich districts." Fault was found with the FSP in that these funds did not even cover the cost of meeting state-mandated minimum requirements, did not provide for school facilities or debt service, understated transportation allotment actual costs, and underfunded the career ladder salary supplement for teachers. School districts across the state were required to spend additional local revenues to fund these requirements, with low-wealth districts using "a significantly greater proportion" to pay the debt service costs on construction, while districts with a high tax base were able to utilize funds for "a wide array of enrichment programs." The court sided with the plaintiffs, and ordered the State Legislature to develop and implement an equitable system by the 1990-91 school year.



### **Recapture/The Robin Hood Plan**

Texas Legislature passed a plan in 1993 that met the Court's guidelines, with two aspects of the plan built to prohibit wealthy districts from raising revenues to provide activities and opportunities that were not accomplishable by districts with a low tax base. First, the Maintenance & Operation (M&O) tax rates were limited to \$1.50 per \$100 assessed property value; school districts that already exceeded the \$1.50 limit were allowed to continue at that rate, and no limits were placed on Interest & Sinking (I&S) tax rates. Secondly, the plan capped the M&O revenue a district could claim,

using a statewide per-student rate. Revenues in excess of this amount were "recaptured" by the State, to be redistributed to districts in need. In lieu of recapture, a wealthy district could enter an agreement with a poorer district to transfer funds, an action which dubbed the legislation the "Robin Hood" plan.

Exemption was provided to six school districts in Harris County that have the authority to adopt tax rates above this cap. These districts are Aldine, Deer Park, Galena Park, Katy, Pasadena, and Spring Branch Independent School Districts.

School-finance came to the Texas Supreme court once again in 2005. A majority of school districts were taxing at the maximum rate \$1.50 per \$100 valuation for M&O to meet the state mandates, a system the court ruled was essentially a state property tax, which is prohibited by the Texas Constitution. The court required the Legislature to reassess school finance to correct the issue by June 2006; failure to do so would result in a court order to stop the state distribution of funds for the public school system.

# Tax Rate Compression

In May 2006 the 79<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1 (HB1), which included a mandated one-third reduction (66.67%) of the M&O tax rates by the tax year 2007. To minimize the burden, this was allowed to be done in steps: a district could decrease their 2006 tax rate to 88.67% of the 2005 rate, then decrease to 66.67% of the 2005 rate for the 2007 tax year. The new rates are known as the Compressed Tax Rate (CTR).

School districts were allowed to increase the tax rate by \$0.04 per \$100 valuation above the tax rate for "enrichment," without requiring voter approval. Additional enrichment taxes above \$.04 per \$100 valuation could be assessed, but only with a successful Tax Ratification Election (TRE). These first 4 cents of enrichment tax (an amount raised to 6 cents in 2009) were not subject to state recapture, and became known as "Golden Pennies," as they represented the highest level of supplemental funding available to districts. Enrichment tax revenues above this level are subject to state recapture, and are referred to as "Copper Pennies" since, in effect, they generate less supplemental funding than the Golden Pennies. HB1 capped the enrichment taxes to 17 cents, making the maximum M&O tax rates \$1.17 per \$100 valuation for Texas school districts. The Rollback (now called "Voter-approved-tax-rate") reduction and enrichment cap calculations also would apply to the Harris County districts allowed by law to exceed the \$1.50 M&O cap by substituting their 2005 M&O tax rate for \$1.50.

The first year of compression, the District's CTR dropped to \$1.4276 per \$100 valuation. The Board approved the 4 golden pennies to be added to this, for a total 2006 tax rate of \$1.4676 per \$100 valuation. In the second year, the CTR decreased to \$1.0734, and including the enrichment tax of \$0.04, resulted in an approved rate of \$1.1134 per \$100 valuation.

In addition to setting the M&O rate, a district must calculate its "No-new-revenue rate," the rate that would generate the same amount of revenue as the prior year. In the event that property values rise from one year to the next, the No-new-revenue rate would be less than the rate set. A "Voter-approved-tax-rate" is one that provides a district the same amount of revenue as was spent on day-to-day operations in the prior year, including an additional percentage. If a school district adopts a tax rate that exceeds the district's Voter-approved-tax-rate, voters must approve the new rate by majority vote in an election. Under previous law, the Voter-approved-tax-rate rate generally was a district's effective M&O tax rate, plus 6 cents, plus the tax rate required to pay for any district debt.

With voter approval from a rollback (now called Voter-approved-tax-rate) TRE held in December 2007 the tax rate for Galena Park ISD increased from \$1.1134 to \$1.1834 per \$100 valuation. A second successful tax ratification election in September 2012 increased the tax rate an additional .0599 cents for an M&O rate of \$1.2433.

To ensure that no district would receive less funding due the tax-rate compression, the Texas Legislature also included a "hold harmless" provision called Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction (ASATR), ensuring that districts would have the ability to maintain the same level of per-student funding per WADA. To make sure that districts would not lose revenue due to this legislation, they received state aid. Around 190 school districts fit into this formula for additional funding. The state began phasing out ASATR in fiscal year 2013 through the "Hold Harmless Reduction Percentage," which decreased target revenue for districts receiving aid.

### **Comprehensive Reform**

In May 2019, the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature passed House Bill 3 (HB3), bringing sweeping reforms to school district funding. At a press conference announcing the bill's passage, Governor Greg Abbot stated "I said we will do what no one thought possible. We will finally fix school finance in Texas. And I'm proud to tell you today we are announcing that we have done exactly that."



The first dollar of M&O property tax rates was compressed by 93% (or a lower percentage set by appropriation) of their 2018-19 rates, with additional compression beginning in 2020-21 if a district's property values exceed a 2.5% annual growth rate, with no inclusion of an inflation adjustment. Calculations for "Golden" and "Copper" pennies above the Tier I rate (known as Tier II) were modified as well (further description in the section below); the number of allowable "Golden" pennies increased to 8, and "Copper" pennies beyond that was capped at 9. Provisions were added to compress these "Copper" when the basic allotment increases. For Galena Park, the M&O tax rate prior to this compression was \$1.2433. Compressing the rate had the following affect in 2019-2020:

Districts TY 2019 tax rate before compression	1.2433
2019-2020 school year Tier one tax rate (TR)	0.9300
2019-2020 school year Golden pennies	0.0800
2019-2020 school year Copper pennies	0.0584
2019-2020 Additional Unequalized pennies for districts authorized by special law	0.0733
Total (adopted tax rate)	1.1417

Compressing tax rates will result in school districts collecting less property tax revenues; to offset this, the Basic Allotment (further description in the section below) was increased from \$5,140 to \$6,160, which ultimately results in additional state aid funding provided to school districts.

Increases in the Basic Allotment have also been tied to compensation increases: 30% of per student revenue gain compared to the prior year must be allocated to compensation increases for non-administrative staff. Of this allotment, 75% must be used for compensation increases for teachers, librarians, counselors and nurses, with a priority emphasis on classroom teachers with more than five years of experience. The remaining 25% may be used at the district's discretion for full-time employee compensation increases. For Galena Park, 30% of new revenue in 2019-2020 was projected to be \$4,429,123. To be in compliance, \$3,321,842 must be used for compensation increases for teachers, librarians, counselors and nurses, while \$1,107,281 must be used for compensation increases for compensation increases for deachers, librarians, counselors and nurses, while \$1,107,281 must be used for compensation increases for teachers, librarians, counselors and nurses, while \$1,107,281 must be used for compensation increases for compensation increases for other full-time non-administrators.

Preceding the 2019-2020 school year, prior year property values were used to calculate the total amount of "local share" a district was to collect in property taxes; the law now modifies this to use current year property values to calculate this.

Additional compression to the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2020-21 resulting from House Bill 3 was as follows:

District's total adopted TY 2019 M&O Tax rate	1.1417
TY 2019 Tax effort adopted by district in response to a disaster under	
26.08 (a-1), Tax Code	0.0000
District's total adopted TY 2019 M&O Tax rate net of pennies adopted to	
respond to disaster	1.1417
State Projected Property value growth percentage (from GAA)	4.01%
State compressed tax rate	0.9164
Districts estimated property value growth	2.70%
Greater of state or district value growth	4.01%
Maximum Tier one tax rate (limited to 90% of highest taxing district)	0.9164
Golden Pennies	0.0800
Copper Pennies	0.0584
Unequalized pennies for certain Harris County districts under special law	0.0733
TY 2020 Total tax rate with no increase	1.1281

Beginning in 2020-2021, additional compression of the Tier I M&O rate is required if a district's property values exceed 2.5% annual growth rate. Property value growth from Tax Year 2019 Year End to Tax Year 2020 Certified Value was calculated to be 4%.

The Cost of Education Index, an adjustment to account for regional variations in the price of goods and services beyond the control of school districts, was repealed.

The funding formula has been adjusted in regards to the various weights that certain student population groups carry and are funded for, but one of the largest modifications was to the method used to identify students considered Economically or Educationally Disadvantaged. Students considered eligible for the free or reduced lunch program

were identified as Economically or Educationally Disadvantaged. The new system uses a series of census blocks in which the students reside to provide the weight used to calculate the Compensatory Education allotment. The following demographic variables are used to determine the weight assigned to the specific census blocks:

- Median household income
- Average educational attainment of the population
- Percentage of single-parent households
- Rate of home ownership
- Other criteria as determined by the Commissioner of Education.

School districts are also now required to provide full-day pre-kindergarten services to eligible 4 year-old students, and may provide services to students under 4. This change is not directly met with any additional funding, however, a new Early Education allotment was created for each K-3 student that is Educationally Disadvantaged or Limited English Proficient and enrolled in a bilingual program, with funds being spent on efforts to achieve the goals set in the district's early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans adopted under Texas Education Code Section 11.185. Before a district builds or leases a facility for the full-day pre-k program, it must solicit proposals for partnerships with community-based childcare providers.

The adopted I&S rate for Galena Park ISD is \$0.3300. Combined with M&O, the total tax rate is \$1.4581.

# Foundation School Program Today

The FSP has two main components, operations funding and facilities funding, each of which is tied to the tax efforts of school districts. These components provide funding for school district operations and for school facilities. This overview briefly describes the main components of the FSP.

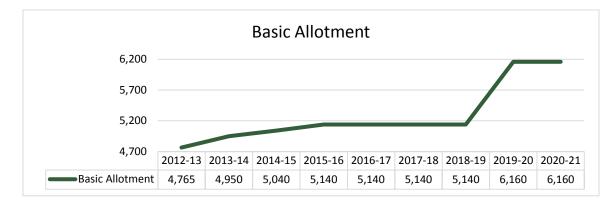
# **Operations Funding**

The operations funding component of the FSP provides school districts with assistance in financing their maintenance and operations based on the following three components:

- Tier I
- Tier II
- Revenue at the compressed tax rate

**Tier I** of the FSP is made up of several allotments, including those for regular basic education, Special Education, Career and Technical Education, Bilingual/English as a Second Language Education, Compensatory Education, Public Education Grants, Transportation, and New Instructional Facilities. Tier I also includes an allotment for specialized programs at the high school level, the high school allotment.

The **basic allotment** is the basis of funding for most of the allotments making up a district's Tier I entitlement, an amount which varies based on a school district's CTR. A district's basic allotment amount is \$6,160 multiplied by the quotient that results from dividing the district's CTR by the state maximum compressed tax rate, which is \$0.93. Consequently, a district with a CTR of \$0.93 has a basic allotment amount of \$6,160. The basic allotment amount and the number of students in average daily attendance are used to calculate a district's Tier I entitlement.



A school district is responsible for funding a portion of its Tier I entitlement. The portion of the Tier I entitlement that the district is responsible for is called the Local Fund Assignment (LFA). The LFA is the amount of tax collections generated by assessing the CTR or a tax rate of \$0.93, whichever is lower, for each \$100 of property valuation, using the current school year's property values.

**Tier II** provides a "guaranteed yield," or guaranteed level of funding, to school districts to supplement the basic funding provided for by Tier I. The guaranteed yield ensures that school districts generate a specified amount of state and local funds per student in weighted average daily attendance (WADA) for each cent of tax effort above the tax effort required to meet the LFA, up to an amount set by statute.

In 2019, HB 3 modified Tier II to provide two levels of guaranteed yield funding on the pennies of tax effort that exceed the LFA tax rate (modified by HB 3 to be the lesser of \$0.93 or a district's CTR).

- Level 1 an amount set by the General Appropriations Act, to be the greater of:
  - Yield per penny per WADA for the district at the 96<sup>th</sup> percentile of wealth per WADA, or
  - \$98.56 (1.6% of the Basic Allotment)
- Level 2 a fixed amount set by statute, \$49.28 (0.8% of the Basic Allotment)

**Revenue at the compressed tax rate**, provided for in the property-tax-relief law that was passed in 2006, modified in 2009 and 2011, and the further compression passed in 2019, guarantees school districts a set amount of funds per student in weighted

average daily attendance to compensate for the or compression of their local maintenance and operations (M&O) tax rates from rates that were adopted in 2005.

**Recapture** is a mechanism in state funding formulas that ensures all school districts have roughly similar funding per student and was previously based on property wealth per student in weighted average daily attendance. Under HB3, recapture and non-recapture school districts are treated more equitably, and districts only pay tier one recapture on the amount above their formula entitlement. HB3 modifies local revenue subject to recapture to be local revenue in excess of entitlement and is calculated by subtracting a district's tier one entitlement from its available school fund distribution and local fund assignment. The previous method to calculate recapture used prior year values to arrive at a proportional tax base reduction percentage; this percentage was applied to current year tax collections to arrive at a recapture amount. This recapture formula created budget instability, i.e. surpluses and deficits. The shift to current year values aligns recapture with entitlement and provides funding more equitably. A district with local revenue in excess of entitlement can now be found under Chapter 49 of the Texas Education Code (TEC) (formerly located under Chapter 41). Galena Park ISD is not subject to recapture at this time.

### Facilities Funding

The facilities funding component of the FSP consists of the Instructional Facilities Allotment (IFA) program and the Existing Debt Allotment (EDA) program. These programs assist school districts in funding facilities by equalizing I&S tax effort.

State Funding available for appropriation in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 budgets increased by an average of \$117 per WADA due to funding formula changes. The formula changes were included in Senate Bill 1 passed during the 85th Legislative session, which increased the Austin Yield from \$77.53 to \$99.41 for the 2017-18 school year, and to \$106.28 in the 2018-19 school year. House Bill 3 eliminated the Austin Yield Guarantee in the 2019-20 school year.

Sources: Edgewood v. Kirby, 777 S.W.2d 391. Texas Supreme Court. 1989, San Antonio School District v. Rodriguez. 411 U.S. 1. Supreme Court of the United States.1971, Schools and Taxes: A Summary of Legislation of the 2006 Special Session. House Research Organization. Texas House of Representatives Focus Report. May 35, 2006, Texas State Historical Association https://tshaonline.org, The Texas Tribune https://www.texastribune.org. Allen, Rebekah (2019, May 24) Deal funds schools, property tax relief, The Dallas Morning News

A partial history of the District's tax roll is below.

Tax Year	M&O Rate	I&S Rate	Total Rate	Original Budget	Actual Collected (Including Delinquent)	Actual Overage (Shortage)	
2020	1.1281	0.3300	1.4581	\$ 144,975,450			
2019	1.1417	0.3300	1.4717	144,133,450	\$ 138,588,368	\$ (5,545,082)	
2018	1.2433	0.3300	1.5733	136,865,950	135,043,184	(1,822,766)	
2017	1.2433	0.3200	1.5633	125,942,626	127,052,390	1,109,764	
2016	1.2433	0.3200	1.5633	124,026,250	126,197,921	2,171,671	
2015	1.2433	0.2701	1.5134	111,656,518	122,826,293	11,169,775	
2014	1.2433	0.2701	1.5134	100,194,891	110,746,959	10,552,068	
2013	1.2433	0.2701	1.5134	89,895,960	101,898,646	12,002,686	

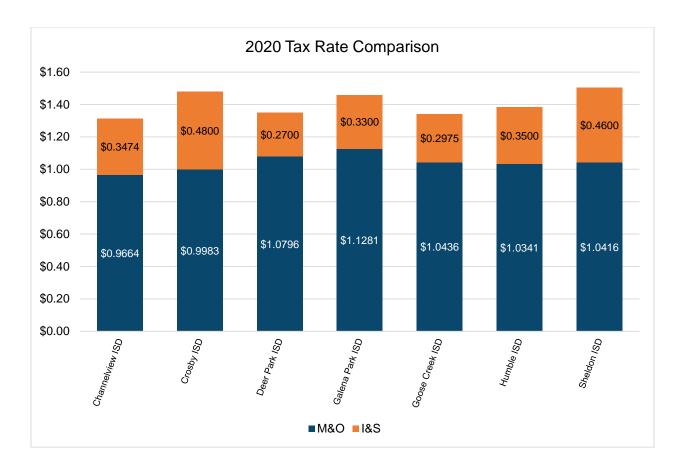
# Galena Park ISD Tax Revenue Analysis

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<b>Channelview ISD</b>	M&O	I&S	<b>Total Rate</b>	<b>Goose Creek ISD</b>	M&O	I&S	<b>Total Rate</b>	
2020	0.9664	0.3474	1.3138	2020	1.0436	0.2975	1.3411	
2019	0.9700	0.3560	1.3260	2019	1.0683	0.2619	1.3302	
2018	1.0400	0.3560	1.3960	2018	1.1700	0.2619	1.4319	
2017	1.0400	0.3560	1.3960	2017	1.1700	0.2619	1.4319	
2016	1.0400	0.3960	1.4360	2016	1.1700	0.2619	1.4319	
Crosby ISD	M&O	I&S	<b>Total Rate</b>	Humble ISD	M&O	I&S	<b>Total Rate</b>	
2020	0.9983	0.4800	1.4783	2020	1.0341	0.3500	1.3841	
2019	1.0400	0.3560	1.3960	2019	1.0683	0.3500	1.4183	
2018	1.1700	0.4800	1.6500	2018	1.1700	0.3500	1.5200	
2017	1.1700	0.5000	1.6700	2017	1.1700	0.3500	1.5200	
2016	1.1700	0.5000	1.6700	2016	1.1700	0.3500	1.5200	
Deer Park ISD	M&O	I&S	<b>Total Rate</b>	Sheldon ISD	M&O	I&S	<b>Total Rate</b>	
2020	1.0796	0.2700	1.3496	2020	1.0416	0.4600	1.5016	
2019	1.1351	0.2800	1.4151	2019	1.0683	0.3000	1.3683	
2018	1.2367	0.3020	1.5387	2018	1.1700	0.3000	1.4700	
2017	1.2367	0.3200	1.5567	2017	1.1700	0.3000	1.4700	
2016	1.2367	0.3200	1.5567	2016	1.1700	0.2400	1.4100	

# **Tax Rate Comparison to Local Districts**

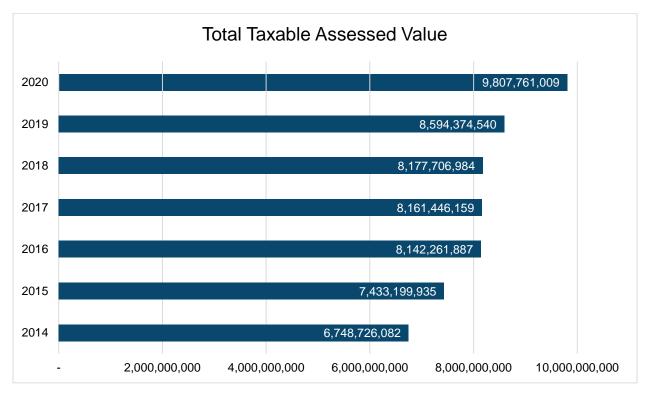
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# **Property Values**

Property taxes are the District's most significant source of local revenue, usually comprising 40% of all revenues recognized and received. The District's assessed value of taxable property for the year 2020 increased from \$8.59 billion to \$9.81 billion, an increase less than 14.12%. The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts annually certifies the final property value on or before July 1.



Taxable Value is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax code. Values above are for the fiscal year ending August 31st.

Property values are determined by the Harris County Appraisal District as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, the District must adopt its annual budget, and as soon thereafter as practicable, adopt a tax rate thus creating the tax levy.

# **Summary of Property Tax Exemptions**

In addition to the \$25,000 Homestead Exemption and the \$10,000 Over 65 Exemption, the District offers a 20% Local Homestead Exemption and an additional \$7,400 exemption to taxpayers over 65 years of age. When a taxpayer receives an Over 65 Exemption, they also receive a "tax ceiling" for total school taxes; that is, the school taxes on the taxpayer's home cannot increase as long as they own and live in that home. The tax ceiling is set at the amount paid in the year the taxpayer qualifies for the over-65 homeowner exemption. The school taxes on the home may fall below the ceiling, but cannot rise above it.

Galena Park ISD Schedule of Exemptions					
State Homestead	\$25,000				
Local Homestead	20%				
Disability State Homestead	\$10,000				
Vetrans Disability	Determined by percentage of disability				
Over 65 State Homestead	\$10,000				
Over 65 Local Homestead	\$7,400				

- **Residence Homestead** \$25,000 & 20% Local available for all homeowners on the residence as long as the homeowner lived there on January 1st of the tax year.
- Age 65 or Older \$10,000 & \$7,400 Local Can be taken in addition to the Residence Homestead Exemption. Homeowners over the age of 65 may also arrange for a Tax Affidavit Deferral. The homeowner may choose to defer the collection of taxes if they own and occupy the residence and taxes are delinquent; however, a tax lien remains on the property and interest of 8% a year continues to accrue.
- **Disabled Homestead** \$10,000 Can be taken in addition to the Residence Homestead Exemption; available to those who qualify according to specific guidelines. If a homeowner qualifies for disability benefits under the Federal Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Program administered by the Social Security Administration, they will qualify for Disabled Homestead Exemptions. If a homeowner qualifies for both the Over-65 Exemption and the Disability Exemption, they must choose one or the other for school taxes, but cannot receive both.
- **Disabled Veteran or Survivor** Homeowner must be a Texas resident to receive this exemption, and also must have documents from either the Veteran's Administration or the appropriate branch of the armed forces showing the percentage of service-related disability. The disability rating must be at least 10 percent. This exemption ranges from \$5,000 to \$12,000 depending on the extent of the disability. This exemption can be taken on any property in Texas; it is not limited to the homestead property. However, the homeowner may pick only one property to receive the exemption.

# **General Fund**

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the District, used to account for all financial transactions not properly included in other funds. The principal sources of revenue include local property taxes, State revenue, interest income, and Federal revenue. Expenditures include all costs associated with the operations of the schools. The District's Board of Trustees and Administrators considered a variety of factors when adopting the budget for the 2020-21 fiscal year. Those factors include property values, enrollment trends, state funding, the economy, and legislative mandates.

# Local Revenue

# **Property Taxes**

The School District's property tax rate is comprised of two elements, Maintenance & Operations (M&O), which funds the District's general fund expenditures, and Interest & Sinking (I&S), which funds the District's debt payment obligations.

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T	Гах	M&O	M&O Original Actual Collect		Actual Overage
Y	'ear	Rate	Budget	(Including Delinquent)	(Shortage)
2	020	1.1281	\$ 111,915,950		
2	019	1.1417	114,060,950	\$ 107,590,735	\$ (6,470,215)
2	018	1.2433	107,302,950	106,791,584	(511,366)
2	017	1.2433	100,095,726	101,115,176	1,019,450
2	016	1.2433	101,864,100	100,420,915	(1,443,185)
2	015	1.2433	91,410,204	100,934,605	9,524,401

### Galena Park ISD M&O Tax Revenue Analysis

\*The District did not receive approximately \$4 Million in expected tax collections due to large value appeal accounts. Additionally, property values dropped 3% from the time of certification to Supplement 11 received August 2020.

# **Investment Interest**

Investments made by the District comply with the Public Funds Investment Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 2256, Subchapter A) and all federal, state, and local statutes, rules or regulations (*Gov't Code 2256.026*).

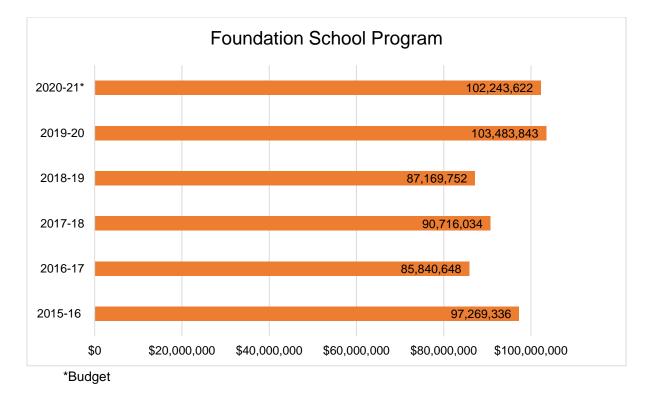
# **State Revenue**

# The Foundation School Program

The Foundation School Program (FSP), administered by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), is the state program that establishes the amount of state and local funding due to

school districts under Texas school finance law and that provides the state share of this funding to districts. The FSP is meant to ensure that all school districts, regardless of property wealth, receive "substantially equal access to similar revenue per student at similar tax effort, considering all state and local tax revenues of districts after acknowledging all legitimate student and district cost differences." *Source: Texas Education Code, §42.001(b)* 

The following graph shows the Foundation School Program amounts received by the district for the past five years, plus the anticipated amount to be received in the current fiscal year.



# Per Capita Apportionment

Under the Texas Constitution, Texas school districts and charter schools receive payments from the Available School Fund (ASF) for all enrolled eligible students. The ASF is primarily made up of revenue generated by both the State's fuel tax and the Permanent School Fund.

Districts and charter schools receive these "per capita" payments based on prior-year average daily attendance (ADA). The payment rate per ADA (the distribution rate) is adopted each year by the State Board of Education.

The ASF serves as a method of finance for the Foundation School Program (FSP). Thus, this source of revenue helps with the state's FSP payments to school districts and charter schools. This is not additional revenue.

All districts, regardless of property wealth, are eligible to receive ASF funds.

The State revenue sources discussed above and local revenue from property tax collections made up approximately 95.83% of total general fund revenue for 2019-20. The majority of the remaining revenue is contributed by the State of Texas for the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) on-behalf of the District's employees. This amount is also recognized as an expenditure estimate, which is calculated at 6.8% of eligible employee earnings.

# School District Retiree Health Plan

<u>Plan Description</u> - Galena Park ISD contributes to the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. TRS-Care Retired Plan provides health care coverage for certain persons (and their dependents) who retired under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. The statutory authority for the program is Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575. Section 1575.052 grants the TRS Board of Trustees the authority to establish and amend basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants. The TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the TRS-Care. That report may be obtained by visiting the TRS web site at www.trs.state.tx.us, by writing to the Communications Department of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701, or by calling 1-800-223-8778.

<u>Funding Policy</u> - Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year. Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. Senate Bill 1458 of the 83rd Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and established employee contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 thru 2017. It also added a 1.5% contribution for employers not paying Old Age Survivor and Disability Insurance (OASDI) on certain employees effective for fiscal year 2015 as discussed in Note 1 of the TRS 2014 CAFR. The 85th Texas Legislature, General Appropriations Act (GAA) established the employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2018 and 2019, and Senate Bill 12 of the 86th legislature set rates consistent at 7.50% through 2020-21, with increases in the following years.

Contribution rates and amounts are shown in the following table for the past three fiscal years.

Contribution Rates						
	2020	2019	2018			
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	7.50%	6.80%	6.80%			
Member	7.70%	7.70%	7.70%			
Employers	7.50%	6.80%	6.80%			

# Enrollment

Enrollment projections are one of the most significant factors in the budget development and long-range financial planning process. These projections are designed to predict the student enrollment of the District based on geographic data, student data, migration data, and historical data of student populations.

An assessment of projected student attendance and campus capacity identified ten (10) campuses that would be *at* capacity and seven (7) campuses *over* capacity by the year 2023. The District called a bond election with a \$290 million proposal, which included the following specific purposes:

- Rebuild six (6) elementary campuses
- Build a 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Center on the north side of the district
- Renovations and upgrades to all other campuses
- Land acquisition for Facilities Opportunities

Voters approved the proposal on May 7, 2016. Additional information regarding the plans for these funds are included in the section <u>2016 Series Bonds</u>.

# **Federal Revenue**

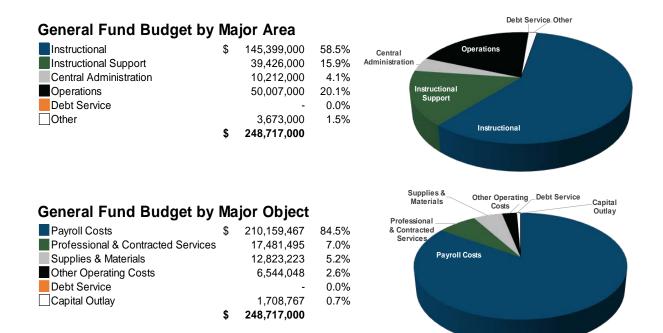
# School Health and Related Services

The largest source of federal revenue for the District's General Fund comes in the form of reimbursements from the School Health and Related Services (SHARS) program. SHARS allows local school districts to obtain Medicaid reimbursement for certain health-related services provided to students in special education. The budgeted amount for 2020-21 is \$2,000,000 or 0.83% of the total revenue budget.

## **Expenditures**

The adopted General Fund expenditure budget for 2020-21 is \$248,717,000. This is an increase of \$12,597,000 or 5.33% more than the adopted 2019-20 expenditure budget. The majority of the increase is a result of COVID-19 contingency costs, a shift in working days for Instructional staff (related to the delayed start of school), compensation plan adjustments and technology infrastructure investments. The School Board approved a 1.5% across the board pay raise for all employees and shifted teacher starting salary to \$59,000, estimated to increase payroll costs approximately \$7.1 million. Additional technology investments are \$643,172, while additional sanitation supplies and equipment are estimated to add \$2.15 Million. Changes to school funding formulas by the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature is the major contributor to the budget changes; increases to the Basic allotment from \$5,140 to \$6,160 will provide school districts across the state with more funding, and tying Basic Allotment increases to mandated increases in Instructional staff (non-administrative) salaries have had a significant impact on the payroll budget. Property value estimates from the Harris County Appraisal District also play a large part in budget forecasting; certified property values provided by the Appraisal District in August were higher than the uncertified values used during the budget planning phase, therefore revenues are estimated higher than the conservative expenditure estimates, even considering the additional tax rate compression legislation.

The graphs that follow depict the 2020-21 expenditure budget for the General Fund.



General Fund Expenditures by Major Object											
	Adopted Budget	Adopted Budget	Percentage Increase								
	2019-20	2020-21	(Decrease)								
Payroll Costs	\$ 193,175,146	\$ 210,159,467	8.79%								
Professional & Contracted Services	16,055,655	17,481,495	8.88%								
Supplies & Materials	17,077,068	12,823,223	-24.91%								
Other Operating Costs	6,317,571	6,544,048	3.58%								
Debt Service	360,000	-	-100.00%								
Capital Outlay	3,134,560	1,708,767	-45.49%								
	\$ 236,120,000	\$ 248,717,000	5.33%								

#### **General Fund Expenditures by Major Object**

#### **Campus and Department Budgets**

#### <u>Campus</u>

Each campus receives an allocation as part of the District's general fund budget providing an opportunity for the campus to budget the allocation according to their needs and Campus Improvement Plan. The principal is responsible for allocating resources to cover the costs of instructional needs, library resources, campus initiated staff developments, school leadership requirements, health services, guidance and testing, and capital outlay. The authority to budget the campus allocation comes with accountability for student outcomes.

Campus allocations are based on the calculation below. With Average Daily Attendance (ADA) being a driving force of revenue, projected ADA is used to determine the allocation for each campus.

Elementary Schools	Projected ADA x \$105
Middle Schools	Projected ADA x \$109
High Schools	Projected ADA x \$173

The chart on the following page shows the 2020-21 budgets allocated to each campus.

Campus	Projected ADA	Payroll Costs	Prof. & Contract ed Services	Supplies & Materials	Other Operating Costs	Capital Outlay	2020-21 Total
Galena Park High	1,639.5	\$30,801	24,823	136,084	91,931	-	\$283,639
North Shore Senior - 9th Grade Ctr	1,086.7	8,885	9,800	119,315	50,000	-	188,000
North Shore Senior - 10th Grade Ctr	1,064.4	27,425	23,892	81,165	51,665	-	184,147
North Shore Senior High	2,077.0	48,625	37,850	156,888	115,955	-	359,318
Accelerated Center for Education	N/A	5,945	5,720	15,433	16,094	-	43,192
Early College High School	500.0	9,685	1,000	26,065	33,750	-	70,500
Cimarron Elementary	688.6	7,645	6,120	36,020	22,515	-	72,300
Cloverleaf Elementary	733.0	5,019	3,750	39,521	28,675	-	76,965
Havard Elementary	609.0	5,549	3,730	41,054	13,615	-	63,948
Galena Park Elementary	536.9	6,220	6,212	21,098	22,842	-	56,372
Green Valley Elementary	612.6	9,961	6,985	31,558	15,815	-	64,319
Jacinto City Elementary	617.4	2,360	7,072	39,254	16,145	-	64,831
MacArthur Elementary	617.4	2,205	4,500	36,947	21,175	-	64,827
North Shore Elementary	925.3	4,355	6,550	65,623	20,625	-	97,153
Pyburn Elementary	530.6	3,100	5,390	32,220	15,000	-	55,710
Woodland Acres Elementary	426.9	5,653	4,730	15,471	18,967	-	44,821
Tice Elementary	630.4	4,482	1,450	41,706	18,550	-	66,188
Purple Sage Elementary	492.4	1,049	3,830	32,480	14,345	-	51,704
Normandy Crossing Elementary	591.7	2,225	7,255	31,657	20,995	-	62,132
Williamson Elementary	617.5	6,285	5,200	35,000	18,351	-	64,836
Sam Houston Elementary	730.4	4,589	4,882	35,646	31,575	-	76,692
Galena Park Middle	1,059.7	17,003	10,934	49,593	37,975	-	115,505
North Shore Middle	1,295.2	19,952	2,700	69,969	48,560	-	141,181
Woodland Acres Middle	527.8	7,716	5,440	28,996	15,375	-	57,527
Cunningham Middle	944.6	10,174	9,596	41,153	42,036	-	102,959
Cobb 6th Grade	1,199.5	20,215	9,500	59,258	36,975	-	125,948



#### **Department**

Department allocations are based on the prior year allocation including any permanent increases or decreases that occurred during the year. In the planning stage, department budget managers take into account:

•The goals and objectives identified in the District Improvement Plan (DIP) •Past expenditure levels by function, object code and program intent

Certain capital outlay expenditures, such as fleet replacement and technology upgrades, are budgeted in the General Fund. Items purchased with these funds are tracked and depreciation recorded annually. The only projects that use the Capital Projects Fund are those that fit within the scope of the approved bonds.



The chart that follows breaks down the 2020-21 budgets allocated to each department unit.

unit.										
Department	Payroll Costs	Prof. & Contracted Services	Supplies & Materials	Other Operating Costs	Capital Outlay	2020-21 Total				
Curriculum & Instruction	\$139,917	330,353	227,254	165,155	-	\$862,679				
Gifted & Talented	13,966	5,500	88,630	57,567	-	165,663				
Technology	14,992	1,100,900	415,971	15,779	456,841	2,004,483				
Bilingual/ESL	212,603	18,750	293,140	49,170	-	573,663				
Fine Arts & Academic Enrichment	26,811	168,551	337,917	177,065	-	710,344				
Education & Academic Support	71,148	128,408	55,098	80,770	-	335,424				
Compensatory Education	606,558	-	16,350	2,500	-	625,408				
Student Support	12,823	4,000	18,176	22,143	-	57,142				
Special Programs	33,963	6,400	123,595	10,200	-	174,158				
Grants & Initiatives	857	215	3,328	5,600	-	10,000				
Student Assessment & Accountability	2,780	16,650	90,550	8,542	-	118,522				
Special Education	15,068	29,734	286,319	39,984	-	371,105				
Career & Technology	29,966	38,600	258,025	103,080	-	429,671				
Staff Development	10,180	7,000	21,080	31,975	-	70,235				
School Administration (Senior Dir.)	37,385	85	12,730	29,800	-	80,000				
Athletics	27,444	90,180	356,500	241,000	-	715,124				
Educational Support	44,940	13,900	57,000	61,110	-	176,950				
School Improvement	103,930	116,594	62,448	45,000	-	327,972				
Student Applications	1,060	1,500	11,000	7,000	-	20,560				
Education Foundation	857	-	1,033	1,200	-	3,090				
Edu. Support & School Admin. (Deputy Super)	169,993	616,621	310,142	115,305	-	1,212,061				
Edu. Support & School Admin. (Assistant Super)	2,715	5,500	4,335	23,450	-	36,000				
Night School	68,925	-	525	550	-	70,000				
Communications	26,163	117,000	30,150	194,850	-	368,163				
Governmental Relations	860	890	2,410	43,840	-	48,000				
Operations	19,835	203,003	7,837	16,053	-	246,728				
Maintenance	2,500	843,700	643,546	13,500	3,000	1,506,246				
Energy Management	-	5,482,050	21,500	16,141	-	5,519,691				
Custodial Services	3,500	212,990	544,480	9,140	-	770,110				
Transportation	25,044	266,100	1,472,500	48,150	845,926	2,657,720				

Department	Payroll Costs	Prof. & Contracted Services	Supplies & Materials	Other Operating Costs	Capital Outlay	2020-21 Total
Grounds Maintenance	\$2,525	174,400	200,326	5,750	60,000	\$443,001
Student Nutrition/Food Service	-	332,660	-	67,340	-	400,000
Security	42,745	2,763,044	123,973	30,700	40,000	3,000,462
Lifecycle Projects	-	-	2,500,000	-	-	2,500,000
Security & Emergency Management	1,645	7,825	8,550	6,600	-	24,620
Bond & Treasury Management	1,825	31,460	1,905	3,810	-	39,000
Human Resources - Admin	8,426	67,500	31,420	58,714	7,000	173,060
Risk Management	2,553	34,140	26,036	2,906,685	-	2,969,414
Elementary Human Resource Services	4,219	9,000	12,600	13,600	-	39,419
Tax Collector	435	105,135	2,500	2,800	-	110,870
Facilities Planning/Lifecycle	1,870	15,540	17,000	13,879	-	48,289
Recruitment	-	12,500	22,500	45,000	-	80,000
Secondary Human Resource Services	1,000	4,430	8,000	4,500	-	17,930
Benefits	4,340	19,000	5,800	8,860	-	38,000
Athletic Events	97,260	116,010	-	7,980	-	221,250
Chief Financial Officer	2,050	18,600	14,100	18,250	-	53,000
Payroll	5,090	-	7,458	3,850	-	16,398
Warehouse/Textbooks	3,360	3,500	7,338	5,710	-	19,908
Finance & Budget	2,775	18,459	7,150	8,300	-	36,684
Business Services	1,680	-	6,370	18,950	-	27,000
Districtwide Expenses - Chief Financial Officer	-	3,472,121	2,519,104	530,625	275,000	6,796,850
Superintendent's Office	34,240	213,649	198,750	202,800	21,000	670,439
Chief of Staff	1,120	18,437	4,600	99,220	-	123,377
Special Projects	-	-	5,000	5,000	-	10,000



## Significant Budget changes for 2020-21

- Adjust Teacher pay scale, increase starting pay \$59,000; **\$2,229,387**
- 1.5% of midpoint general pay increase for all employees; **\$1,303,167**
- Various new positions approved by Board of Trustees; \$3,582,800
  - 26 Teachers at elementary campuses, to support the expansion from halfday pre-kindergarten services to whole day
  - 38 Instructional Aides at elementary campuses, to support the expansion from half-day pre-kindergarten services to whole day
  - 7 Teachers for various campuses, supporting various areas of curriculum including Math, Science, English Language Arts, Social Studies and Career & Technology Education
  - 4 Assessment & Digital Learning Specialists for various campuses, to aid in technology related curriculum and instruction
  - 1 Director for Student Safety and Behavior Management to ensure the implementation and management of threat assessments, student safety, behavior management and transition
  - 6 Crossing Guards to ensure the safety of students
  - 2 Receptionists for the addition of two Legacy School Based Clinics housed at district campus facilities
  - 1 Licensed Mental Health & Student Support Specialist to support the staff and students with mental health needs
  - 1 FOCUS Teacher, due to the increased number of Special Education students receiving services at Purple Sage Elementary
  - 1 FOCUS Aide, due to the increased number of Special Education students receiving services at Purple Sage Elementary
  - 1 Behavior Training Center Teacher, due to the increased number of students needing services at Woodland Acres Middle School
  - 1 Behavior Training Center Aide, due to the increased number of students needing services at Woodland Acres Middle School
  - 0.5 Security Guard positions, to add services across the campuses
  - 1 Hall Monitor to assist in providing a safe environment for students at North Shore Senior High School
  - 1 Student Nutrition Specialist, to support the increased demand in providing breakfast in the classroom for students at North Shore Senior High School
- Continued funding for annual lifecycle projects and upgrades to facilities;
   \$2,500,000
- Increase for COVID-19 related supplies and services; **\$2,150,000**
- The District postponed the start of school until after Labor Day, and subsequently shifted work days for Instructional staff back by 10 days. Expense for those days will now be realized in June 2021, rather than August 2020; **\$5,134,000**

- Continued funding for Transportation fleet replacement; **\$845,926**
- Continued funding for Technology and network upgrade projects; **\$643,172**
- Increase for officer and patrol contract costs; \$272,206
- Increase of annual insurance premium; **\$219,000**
- Increase for Student Attendance Incentive program; **\$133,500**
- Additional resources due to the expansion to full day pre-kindergarten; **\$86,700**
- Increase for Harris County Appraisal District collection costs; \$62,000
- Increase for Reading Academies, scheduled Summer 2021; **\$56,300**
- Increase for dumpster and trash collection contract; **\$35,000**

#### Life Cycle Projects

The District has budgeted \$2,500,000 in the General Fund for the following Life Cycle Projects to take place during the 2020-21 fiscal year.

Building Needs Several district facilities will be receiving repairs and component replacements:

Upgrades of restrooms to conform with ADA accessibility	\$12,500
Replace Chillers	153,000
Carpet replacement	50,000
Repainting of all classroom, door frames, kitchen, and cafeteria	140,500
Repair/replacement of concrete sidewalks	200,000
Conversion to tank-less water heater	10,000
Refinish gym flooring	11,000
Resurface track	82,000
Replace reserved seats	200,000
Refinish gym flooring	5,500
Refinish gym flooring	11,000
Resurface service yard	200,000
Replacement of partition wall divider	150,000
Refinish gym flooring	11,000
Refinish gym flooring	11,000
Replace aluminum window panels	400,000
Conversion to tank-less water heater	10,000
Upgrade to stage to conform with ADA accessibility	25,000
Carpet replacement	200,000
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Williamson Elementary	Replacement of playground equipment	100,000
Woodland Acres Elementary	Conversion to tank-less water heater	10,000
Woodland Acres Middle	Refinish gym flooring	5,500
Zotz Education Center	Carpet replacement	250,000
Zotz Education Center	Fire alarm system upgrade	200,000
Zotz Education Center	Replacement of metal exterior doors	27,000
Zotz Education Center	Replacement of metal roof on warehouse	25,000

Budget Impact: \$2,500,000

#### Life Cycle Grand Total: \$2,500,000

#### Future Life Cycle Projects

The following items are included on the long range life cycle plan for the 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years.

2021-22	
\$ 1,000,000	HVAC system replacement or upgrades
250,000	Plumbing upgrades or replacements
100,000	Lighting upgrades
1,150,000	Flooring replacement
\$2,500,000	-
2022-23	
\$ 300,000	Lighting Upgrades
1,000,000	HVAC system replacement or upgrades
100,000	Resurface asphalt parking lots
200,000	Elevator replacement
900,000	Flooring replacement
\$2,500,000	-
2023-24	
\$ 50,000	Lighting Upgrades
1,100,000	HVAC system replacement or upgrades

- 100,000 Resurface asphalt parking lots
- 1,250,000 Flooring replacement

\$2,500,000

# **Debt Service**

The Debt Service Fund accounts for payments of principal, interest, and related fees on the District's general obligation bonds. Under Texas Law, only these Debt Service payments can be charged to this fund.

The most recent bond election was held on May 7, 2016 for \$290 million, passing by 72%. Funds obtained by the sale of these bonds are being used to address aging facilities, student safety and 21st century education. Plans will include renovations to all 25 educational facilities and 9 support facilities. As of the budget adoption date, all \$290 million in bond sales had occurred.

Source: North Channel Star http://www.northchannelstar.com/2016/05/

# Local Revenue

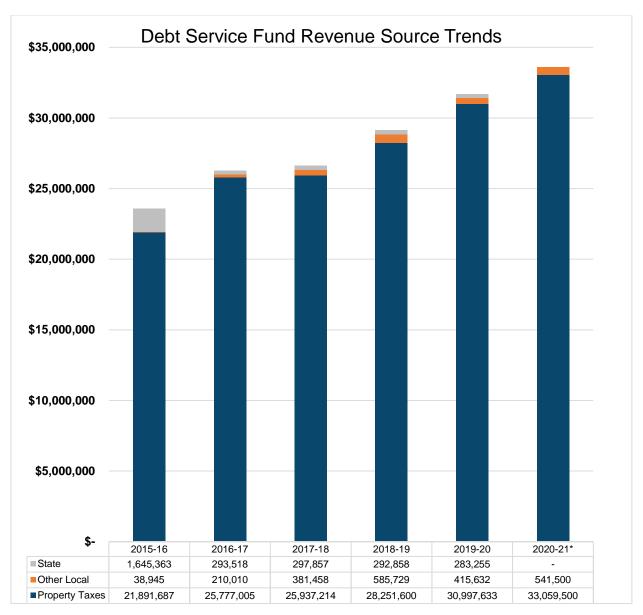
A majority of funding is derived from a designated allocation of the property tax rate, 97.80% for 2019-20. The remainder of locally sourced Debt Service revenue is from interest income derived from temporary investments, 1.31% of total Debt Service revenues for 2019-20.

# State Revenue

#### Instructional Facilities Allotment Program

The Instructional Facilities Allotment (IFA) program provides assistance to school districts in making debt service payments on qualifying bond or lease-purchase agreements. Bond or lease-purchase proceeds must be used for the construction or renovation of an instructional facility. This program was enacted by House Bill 1 of the 75th Legislature. State funding accounted for 0.89% of the District's Debt Service revenue in 2019-20.

The graph on the following page depicts the District's total Debt Service revenue over time.



\*Budget

# Expenditures

The Debt Service budget for FY 2020-21 includes \$16,192,496 for principal and \$17,402,504 for interest on outstanding bonds, and \$6,000 for fees associated with these payments. The total amount of outstanding Debt for Galena Park ISD as of September 1<sup>st</sup> is \$623,814,681.

Debt Service is a major area of cost due to the District's building program, which is primarily financed by the sale of general obligation bonds. The ratio of net bonded debt to assessed value for the District is 3.81%. Although education legislation has eliminated limits on outstanding debt, most school business officials in Texas hold the opinion that the Attorney General would not approve bonded indebtedness in excess of 10 percent of assessed value. All principal and interest payments are due February 15<sup>th</sup> and August 15th of each year. On February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, outstanding taxes become delinquent, which permits the collection of a large majority of taxes levied before the long-term debt payments are due. The General Obligation bond requirements to maturity as of September 1, 2020 total \$368,848,148 in principal payments and \$254,966,533 in interest payments.

Assessed Taxable Value	\$9,807,761,009
Add back: Exempt Real Property	2,408,313,931
Total Assessed Value	\$12,216,074,940
Debt Limit (10% of total assessed value)	\$1,221,607,494
Debt Applicable to Limit: Schoolhouse and Refunding Bonds Less: Amount set aside for repayment of bonds <b>Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit</b> Legal Debt Margin	465,074,698 (9,888,038) 455,186,660 <b>\$766,420,834</b>
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit	37.26%

#### Legal Debt Margin Calculation

The District uses the proceeds from bond sales to fund construction of new campuses, remodeling of campuses and other district buildings, furnishing new buildings, and purchase large technology expenditures.

The following pages show the outstanding debt repayment schedule, as of August 31, 2020.

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		Series 1996		Series 2002		eries 2011		eries 2012		eries 2013		Series 2013		eries 2014		
Fiscal	B	uilding & Ref	B	uilding & Ref	F	Refunding		Refunding	Refunding		Taxable Refunding		U U			
Year		EDA		IFA/EDA		IFA/EDA		IFA/EDA		EDA	IFA/EDA			IFA/EDA		
Ending	PSI	F Guaranteed	PS	F Guaranteed	PSF	Guaranteed	PSF	Guaranteed	PSF	Guaranteed	PSF	- Guaranteed	PSF	Guaranteed		
(Aug 31)	(N	lon-Callable)	1)	lon-Callable)	(	(2/15/2021)		(8/15/2022) (2/15/202		(2/15/2023)		(2/15/2023)		on-Callable)	(2	2/15/2024)
2021	\$	4,720,000	\$		\$	214,000	\$	2,658,063	\$	465,125	\$	4,352,425	\$	1,235,213		
2022		4,720,000		2,530,000		735,800		328,213		263,725		,, ·		975,363		
2023		4,720,000		2,530,000		731,600		361,013		243,025				982,413		
2024		4,720,000		2,525,000		736,600		352,613		242,775				1,008,563		
2025		4,720,000		2,520,000		735,400		369,213		242,375				1,003,213		
2026		4,720,000		2,525,000		733,200		365,063		236,825				1,017,263		
2027		4,720,000		10,275,000				265,763		240,813				660,113		
2028		4,725,000		10,270,000				269,163		239,475				662,863		
2029		4,720,000		10,275,000				266,688		242,475				665,013		
2030		4,720,000		10,280,000				264,050		240,125				225,025		
2031		4,720,000		10,275,000				261,250		242,063				217,713		
2032				14,995,000				263,288		238,625				205,400		
2033														202,800		
2034																
2035																
2036																
2037																
2038																
2039																
2040																
2041																
	\$	51,925,000	\$	79,000,000	\$	3,886,600	\$	6,024,375	\$	3,137,425	\$	4,352,425	\$	9,060,950		

#### **Outstanding Debt Repayment Schedule**

In the fall of 2019, the District issued the remaining \$105 million from the voter approved \$290 million May 2016 bond election resulting in an increase of approximately \$2.3 million from the bond payment at the time of adoption.

In May 2020, \$14,850,000 of the Series 2010 Bonds was refunded. By lowering the average interest rate on those Bonds from 4.33% to an average of 2.17% the district was able to save \$4,249,864 in interest cost over the remaining life of the bonds. The District makes every effort to refund bond sales when interest rates are low, to continue saving interest costs for the district's taxpayers.

Fiscal Year Ending (Aug 31)	F PSF	eries 2015 Refunding IFA/EDA Guaranteed on-Callable)	PS	Series 2016 Refunding IFA/EDA F Guaranteed (8/15/2026)	Series 2017 Refunding IFA/EDA PSF Guaranteed (2/15/2027)		Bu	Building & Ref         Refunding         Refunding           IFA/EDA         IFA/EDA         IFA/EDA           SF Guaranteed         PSF Guaranteed         PSF Guaranteed		Refunding IFA/EDA PSF Guaranteed		Geries 2020 Refunding IFA/EDA = Guaranteed 2/15/2030)	Total Outstanding Voted Bond Debt Service
2021	\$	450,063	\$	5,664,575	\$	2,275,950	\$	7,012,100	\$	3,782,700	\$	764,050	\$ 33,594,263
2022		905,163		6,681,325		4,896,200		7,013,900		4,769,700		659,550	34,478,938
2023		901,313		6,680,325		4,882,950		7,008,150		5,761,950		559,550	35,362,288
2024		890,013		6,684,575		4,876,200		7,005,650		5,761,700		559,050	35,362,738
2025		898,613		6,678,325		4,870,200		7,000,900		5,765,950		558,300	35,362,488
2026		899,600		6,671,575		4,869,450		6,993,650		5,764,200		567,300	35,363,125
2027				4,993,825		898,200		6,993,650		5,761,450		555,550	35,364,363
2028				4,989,238		891,200		6,995,150		5,762,450		559,050	35,363,588
2029				4,989,613		893,400		6,992,650		5,766,700		552,050	35,363,588
2030				5,430,875		894,400		6,990,250		5,758,700		560,050	35,363,475
2031				5,446,213		889,200		6,987,550		5,763,700		562,300	35,364,988
2032				5,438,963		913,000		6,985,725		5,760,700		565,700	35,366,400
2033				5,529,338		1,159,600		11,491,925		8,259,700		7,218,700	33,862,063
2034				5,124,838				11,871,050		8,261,100		6,133,650	31,390,638
2035				5,127,606				6,162,250		8,262,700			19,552,556
2036				5,127,488				6,164,250		8,264,100			19,555,838
2037				5,124,100				6,164,250		8,259,900			19,548,250
2038				5,126,500				6,162,750		8,261,150			19,550,400
2039				5,124,850				6,164,250		8,260,950			19,550,050
2040				5,124,150				6,163,000		8,259,150			19,546,300
2041				5,124,250				6,163,500		8,260,600			19,548,350
	\$	4,944,763	\$	116,882,544	\$	33,209,950	\$	150,486,550	\$	140,529,250	\$	20,374,850	\$623,814,681

As additional bonds are sold, the total principal and interest amount will increase; the interest amount will vary depending on the interest rate the District is able to secure. The District currently holds a Moody's credit rating of Aa1, and a Fitch credit rating of AA+.

#### **Computation of Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt**

For the Year Ended August 31, 2020

	Net Deb	•	Percentage	Amount of Overlapping	
Governmental Unit	Amount	As Of	Overlapping	Debt	
Cities:			<u> </u>		
Galena Park	\$4,595,000	8/31/2020	100.00%	\$4,595,000	
Houston	3,423,995,000	8/31/2020	0.30%	10,271,985	
Jacinto City	925,000	8/31/2020	38.03%	351,778	
Counties:					
Harris	1,867,957,125	8/31/2020	2.01%	37,545,938	
Municipal Utility Districts:					
Harris Co. MUD 8	2,440,000	8/31/2020	100.00%	2,440,000	
Harris Co. MUD 53	9,185,000	8/31/2020	24.62%	2,261,347	
Harris Co. MUD 285	59,090,000	8/31/2020	64.26%	37,971,234	
Harris Co. MUD 421	3,150,000	8/31/2020	30.14%	949,410	
Water Control and Improvement Districts	5				
Harris Co. WC&ID 36	9,065,000	8/31/2020	100.00%	9,065,000	
Port of Houston Authority	514,174,397	8/31/2020	2.01%	10,334,905	
Other Governmental Entities:					
Harris County Department of Education	6,320,000	8/31/2020	2.01%	127,032	
Harris County Flood Control District	83,075,000	8/31/2020	2.01%	1,669,808	
Harris Co. FWSD 47	4,985,000	8/31/2020	21.98%	1,095,703	
Harris Co. FWSD 51	12,650,000	8/31/2020	100.00%	12,650,000	
Harris County Hospital Distirct	86,050,000	8/31/2020	2.10%	1,807,050	
Harris County Improvement Department	4,075,000	8/31/2020	58.02%	2,364,315	
Harris County Toll Road Authority	-	8/31/2020	2.01%	-	
San Jacinto Community College District	480,440,414	8/31/2020	16.01%	76,918,510	
		Subtotal, or	verlapping debt	\$212,419,015	

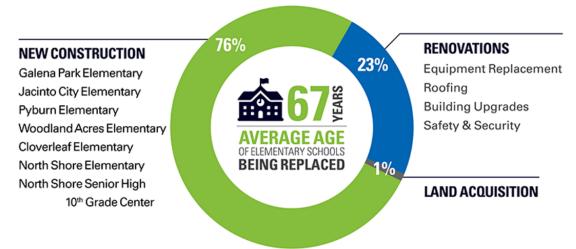
Galena Park Independent School District Direct Debt \$404,334,676

Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the District. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of the Galena Park Independent School District. This process recognizes that, when considering the government's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for paying the debt, of each overlapping government.

# **Capital Projects**

The most recent bond election was held on May 7, 2016 for \$290 million, passing by 72%. The District is using the bond funds to address aging facilities, student safety and 21st century education, which includes renovations to all 25 educational facilities and 9 support facilities. As of the budget adoption date, a total of \$185 million in authorized debt has been issued, with \$105 million remaining unissued. Each debt issuance is recorded in a separate fund. Transactions for the 2016 issuance of \$90 million is recorded in Fund 630, and the 2018 issuance of \$95 million is reported in Fund 631. The District sold the remaining \$105 million in October 2019, reported in Fund 632. *Source: North Channel Star http://www.northchannelstar.com/2016/05/* 

An overview of the plan was available on the District's website (http://www.galenaparkisd.com/bond2016/) prior to the election and will remain on the website for the duration of the construction process.



#### Bond 2016 Overview

The Capital Projects Fund expenses are all related to the construction and equipping of new school facilities, to purchase school sites, and renovations or repair of existing facilities. The Board of Trustees does not formally adopt the Capital Project Funds budget annually. The following table breaks down the expenses for the bond program through August 31, 2019.

# 2016 Bond Program Financial Report

## As of August 31, 2020

Project Description	Original Budget	Ac	ljusted Budget	Ex	penditures to Date		Reserved in chase Orders		Balance
Projects Completed									
Renovations									
Cimarron Elementary	\$ 2,061,203	\$	2,104,921	\$	2,104,921	\$	-	\$	-
Galena Park High School	-		1,688,970		1,688,970		-		-
Galena Park Middle	96,624		87,342		87,342		-		-
MacArthur Elementary	1,988,730		619,845		619,845		-		-
Maintenance Facility	24,876		79,759		79,759		-		-
Normandy Crossing Elementary	1,506,325		735,739		735,739		-		-
North Shore Middle	503,332		864,802		864,802		-		-
North Shore Senior High	3,097,226		3,193,986		3,193,986		-		-
North Shore Senior 9th Grade	1,205,866	_	347,128		347,128		-		-
Williamson Elementary	3,510,711		356,776		356,776		-		-
Total Projects Completed	\$ 13,994,893	\$	10,079,269	\$	10,079,269	\$		\$	
Projects In Construction									
Replacement	• • • • • • • • • •	•		•		•		•	
Cloverleaf Elementary	\$ 34,024,795	-	27,366,930	\$	25,923,617	\$	1,316,286	\$	127,027
Galena Park Elementary	26,609,394		25,055,234		25,055,234		-		-
Jacinto City Elementary	34,024,795		30,607,081		24,786,257		5,615,839		204,985
North Shore Elementary	33,679,800	-	31,208,856		31,100,023		108,833		-
Woodland Acres Elementary	24,400,284		20,100,252		20,100,252		-		-
Addition	04 404 070		00 044 070		00.044.070				
North Shore Senior 10th Grade Renovations	34,191,876		28,244,976		28,244,976		-		-
Renovations - Summer 2019	14,508,704		11,567,705		10,226,994		1,340,711		
Renovations - Summer 2019	2,585,021		4,039,813		461,299		2,823,023		755,490
Addition/Renovation	2,303,021		4,039,013		401,299		2,023,023		755,490
Galena Park High	21,538,717		47,697,408		1,294,159		12,309,193		34,094,057
Total Projects in Construction	\$ 225,563,386		225,888,255	\$	167,192,810	\$	23,513,885	\$	35,181,560
Projects In Design	¢ 220,000,000	Ŷ	220,000,200	Ψ	101,102,010	Ŷ	20,010,000	Ŷ	00,101,000
Replacement									
Pyburn Elementary	\$ 30,551,527	\$	29,168,421	\$	919,005	\$	1,242,185	\$	27,007,231
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Projects Pending									
Renovations									
Summer 2021	\$ 1,409,928	\$	1,707,085	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,707,085
Summer 2022	771,506		1,018,388		-		-		1,018,388
Other	15,208,761		18,435,358		538,588		64,585		17,832,186
Total Projects Pending	\$ 17,390,194	\$	21,160,831	\$	538,588	\$	64,585	\$	20,557,658
Land Acquisition									
Total Land Acquisition	\$ 2,500,000	\$	2,926,913	\$	2,926,913	\$		\$	
Payroll									
Total Payroll	\$	\$	150,000	\$	120,309	\$		\$	29,691
Miscellaneous									
Total Miscellaneous	\$	\$	626,311	\$	475,534	\$		\$	150,776
Total All 2016 Bond Projects	\$ 290,000,000	\$	290,000,000	\$	182,252,429	\$	24,820,655	\$	82,926,916

#### **Completed New Construction Projects**

#### Galena Park Elementary

Original construction dated back to 1936 and was 82 years old when the facility was fully demolished. The newly constructed building opened in August 2018 with a total of 91,901 square feet and a capacity for 800 students. Open for the 2018-19 school year.



#### North Shore Elementary

The original school building was built in 1961 and was 57 years old at the time the replacement campus opened its doors in August 2018. The newly constructed building is 133,598 square feet with a capacity of 1,025 students. Open for the 2018-19 school year.



#### Woodland Acres Elementary

The original school opened in 1954 and was replaced 64 years later when the replacement campus opened in August 2018. The newly constructed building is 80,497 square feet with a capacity of 750 students. Open for the 2018-19 school year.



North Shore Senior High 10th Grade Center

The new center opened in August 2018 to provide a separate center for the 10th grade students at North Shore Senior High, with a building square footage of 125,000 and a capacity of 1,200 students. This new center added a Principal and administrative staff positions. Open for the 2018-19 school year.



#### Cloverleaf Elementary

The original school opened in 1943 and was replaced 76 years later when the replacement campus opened in August 2019. The newly constructed building is 114,450 square feet with a capacity of 968 students. Open for the 2019-20 school year.



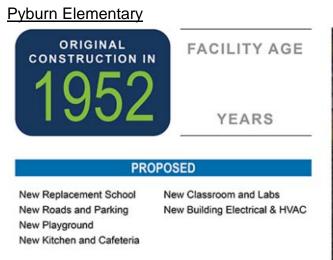
#### Jacinto City Elementary

The original school opened in 1944 and was replaced 76 years later when the replacement campus opened in August 2020. The newly constructed building is 119,712 square feet with a capacity of 980 students. Open for the 2020-21 school year.



#### **New Construction Projects Pending**

There are a number of active construction projects currently underway as of August 31, 2020, including replacement of the Pyburn Elementary campus.





Estimated start: August 2021

An architect change was approved by the Board in August 2020, with the schematic design approved by the Board in November 2020. The project is currently in the design development stage with plans to bid the project in June 2021. Construction is anticipated to begin in August 2021.

#### **Completed Facility Renovation Projects**

The Central Plant Upgrade at Galena Park High School was completed during summer 2018 for a total project cost of \$941,000.

#### **Ongoing Facility Renovation Projects**

Galena Park High School

The project is currently in progress for significant additions planned for this campus, along with various renovations. Phase 1 of the Galena Park High School renovation project is currently in construction for a 12 classroom addition with an anticipated completion date of August 2021. A masterplan for that site is currently being designed and evaluated for potential phases 2-5, which will include an updated cafeteria and career and technical education facilities.

# **Food Service**

The Food Service Special Revenue Fund accounts for the District's Food Service Fund operations. Although Special Revenue Funds are generally not included in the annual budget adopted by the Board of Trustees, the Texas Education Agency's regulations require inclusion of the Food Service Fund.

## **Local Revenue**

A majority of locally received revenue comes in the form of student, teacher, and guest payments for meals. For fiscal year 2019-20, \$649,531 was collected from these fees, comprising 4.68% of total Food Service revenues. Several factors attribute to projected decreases in Local Revenues for the Food Service fund:

#### **Community Eligibility Provision**

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is a non-pricing meal service option for schools and school districts in low-income areas. CEP allows the nation's highest poverty schools and districts to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students without collecting household applications. Instead, schools that adopt CEP are reimbursed using a formula based on the percentage of students categorically eligible for free meals based on their participation in other specific means-tested programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

#### COVID-19

The District has evolved operations to adjust for Federal, State and Local guidelines dealing with the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Adjustments included temporary closure of facilities during the Spring semester of 2020, and offering both inperson and virtual instructional settings for students through the 2021 school year. A reduced number of students on campus has resulted in less opportunity for the District to realize a-la-carte meal sales. Meal distribution options for students participating in a virtual instructional setting have included both curb-side pickup at select campuses and Bus-stop pickup at locations within the community, covered by the aforementioned CEP.

# **Federal Revenue**

#### National School Breakfast and Lunch Program

The National School Breakfast and Lunch Program are federally assisted meal programs operating in over 100,000 public and non-profit private schools and residential child care institutions. The programs have provided nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free breakfast and lunches to more than 31 million children each school day. In 1998,

Congress expanded the program to include reimbursement for snacks served to children in afterschool educational and enrichment programs to include children through 18 years of age.

The Food and Nutrition Service administers the program at the Federal level; at the State level, the National School Lunch Program is administered by the Texas Education Agency. School districts and independent schools that choose to take part in the lunch program recieve cash subsidies and USDA foods from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for each meal they serve. In return, they must serve lunches that meet Federal requirements, and they must offer free or reduced price lunches to eligible children.

During the 2019-20 fiscal year, the district served a total of 1,609,271 breakfasts and 1,956,212 lunches that qualified for reimbursement, receiving \$11,761,094 in National School Breakfast and Lunch Program reimbursements during the fiscal year, which accounted for 84.81% of overall Food Service revenues.

The payments and rates are prescribed on an annual basis each July. The annual payments and rates adjustments for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs reflect changes in the Food Away From Home series of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.

Effective July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021, the program reimbursement rates are as follows:

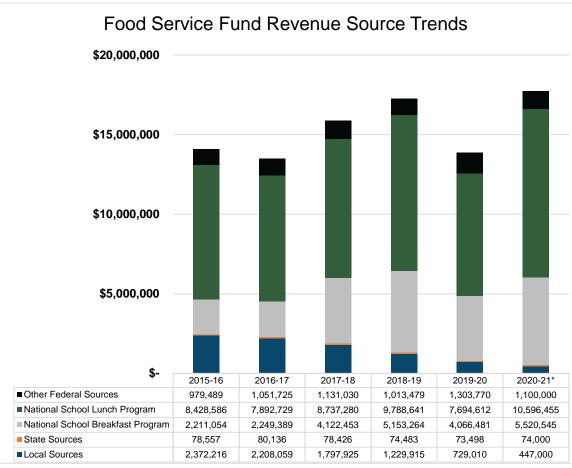
School Breakfast Program			School Lunch Program				
Paid	\$	0.32	Paid	\$	0.33		
Reduced		1.59	Reduced		3.11		
Free		1.89	Free		3.51		

Source: Texas Department of Agriculture

#### **USDA Commodities**

Food service commodity inventory is recorded at fair market value on the date received. Commodities are recognized as revenues in the period received when all the eligibility requirements are met. Commodity inventory items are recorded as expenditures when distributed to user locations. A portion of fund balance is considered non-spendable to reflect minimum inventory quantities considered necessary for the District's continuing operations.





The graph below depicts the District's total Food Service revenue over time.

\*Budget

# Expenditures

Food Service expenditures primarily consist of Payroll and Supplies and Materials. The majority of the supplies and materials' budget consists of expenditures for food.

Food Service Fund expenditures are budgeted to decrease \$241,000 or (1.34%) over the 2019-20 beginning budget expenditures.

The following table provides a comparison by Major Object for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 beginning budgets.

	Beginning Budget	Beginning Budget	Percentage
	2019-20	2019-20	change
Payroll	\$7,455,249	\$7,109,496	-4.64%
Purchased Services	307,825	252,800	-17.88%
Supplies and Materials	9,959,777	10,231,849	2.73%
Other Operating Costs	43,355	44,855	3.46%
Capital Outlay	212,794	99,000	-53.48%
Total	\$17,979,000	\$17,738,000	-1.34%

Over 90% of the Food Service expenditures are related to payroll and food costs.

# **Fund Balance**

The fund balance for Food Service should not exceed three months of average food service operating expenditures. Currently, the fund balance is projected to be \$3,604,451 at August 31, 2021.



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# Informational Section

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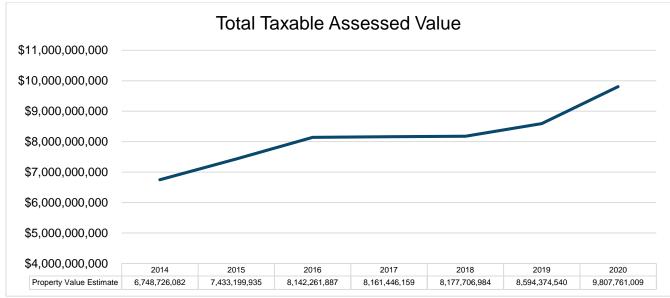
# **Financial Forecast**

Many factors must be considered when formulating a long range budget forecast, including property tax valuation estimates, enrollment projections, state aid estimates, legislative changes and economic conditions. Each element impacts the budgets of the forecasted years.

# **Property Taxes**

Since the state of Texas has no state property tax, local entities both set rates and collect taxes to fund the services they provide. Examples of these entities include school districts, counties, cities, and special purpose districts.

Property taxes are the District's most significant source of local revenue, usually comprising 40% of all revenues recognized and received. Local property values have steadily risen in the past years, as depicted in the graph below.



Values are for the fiscal year, ending on August 31.

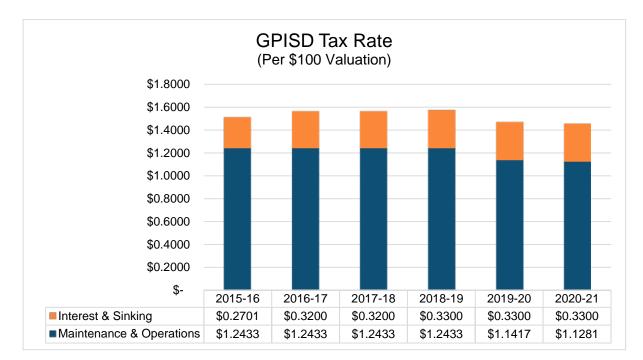
Property values located within the boundaries of Galena Park ISD are determined by the Harris County Appraisal District, and are based on market conditions at that time. The District uses this value to estimate tax collections for budgeting revenues. For projecting future year values, a conservative growth rate of 1.00% - 1.75% is used.

2020	2021	2022	2023	
\$9,807,761,009	\$10,218,158,748	\$10,230,061,522	\$10,409,087,598	

#### **Truth in Taxation**

Creating a budget and adopting a property tax rate to support that budget are major functions of a taxing unit's governing body. This is accomplished by following truth-in-taxation requirements to ensure the public is informed of any increases. School districts add four cents to the lesser of the compressed operating tax rate or the No-new-revenue M&O rate to get their highest M&O rate. They then add the debt rate to get the final Voter-approved-tax-rate. For additional information related to the compressed tax rate, see the Financial section.

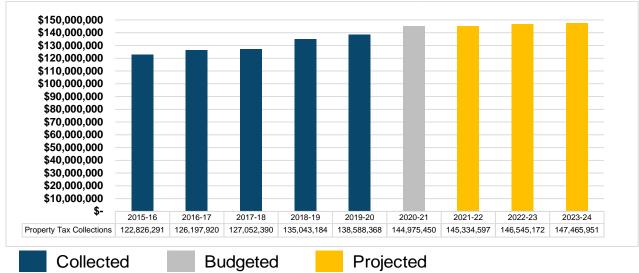
Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/truth-in-taxation/



The tax rates applicable to the Maintenance & Operation and Interest & Sinking for fiscal year 2020-21 are \$1.1281 and \$0.3300, respectively.

#### **Property Tax Collections**

To budget revenue receipts for Property Tax collections, the District estimates 1.00% - 1.75% property value growth and assumes a collection rate of 97.0%; this takes into consideration rate compressions mandated by the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature.



Property values are determined by the Harris County Appraisal District as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The District must adopt tax rate by September 29<sup>th</sup> or 60 days after receiving the certified appraisal roll (whichever date is later), thus creating the tax levy.

#### Impact on Taxpayers

The table below shows the calculated property tax bill for a home in the District boundaries, valued at \$100,000.

		Actuals	Current	Adopted	
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Assessed value of home	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Less: 20% Local Option Exemption	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Less: Homestead exemption	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Taxable Value	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
Total property tax rate	\$1.5633	\$1.5633	\$1.5733	\$1.4717	\$1.4581
Property tax due	\$859.82	\$859.82	\$865.32	\$809.44	\$801.96

Taxable Value is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax code.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

The table below provides a closer look at the impact the tax rate has on the average residence within the boundaries of the District. The table includes average Market values as well as the average taxable value of residences, and is included in the annually published notice regarding the District's public meeting to discuss the proposed annual budget and tax rate.

	Last Year	<u>This Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$114,010	\$125,778
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$71,710	\$69,790
Last Year's Rate verses Proposed rate per \$100 Value	\$1.47165	\$1.46060
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$1,055.32	\$1,019.35
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$35.97)

This notice was published on Thursday, August 13, 2020, in Issue Number 336 of the North Channel Star newspaper. The actual tax rate adopted is less than the rate proposed in this publication.



# **Enrollment and Attendance History**

The chart below shows the historical student enrollment for the District's campuses, including students enrolled in disciplinary and non-disciplinary alternative education programs. These totals are reported in the PEIMS Fall Submission.

Campus	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
GALENA PARK H S	2,033	2,067	2,062	2,050	2,016	1,843	1,813	1,876
NORTH SHORE SENIOR HIGH	4,723	4,664	4,641	4,835	4,778	4,537	4,552	4,604
HIGHPOINT SCHOOL EAST (DAEP)	12	9	12	6	2	7	8	1
JUVENILE JUSTICE AEP	0	3	1	1	1	1	4	0
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL	-	-	-	-	-	482	487	477
GALENA PARK MIDDLE	1,038	1,044	999	1,024	1,013	1,064	1,104	1,081
NORTH SHORE MIDDLE	1,328	1,357	1,395	1,398	1,406	1,380	1,351	1,380
WOODLAND ACRES MIDDLE	462	463	523	542	534	514	546	568
CUNNINGHAMMIDDLE	940	1,014	958	1,015	988	962	986	977
COBB 6TH GRADE CAMPUS	1,179	1,110	1,167	1,168	1,141	1,155	1,253	1,153
CIMARRON EL	813	835	799	780	749	735	745	724
CLOVERLEAF EL	862	893	831	805	836	772	810	769
GALENA PARK EL	681	677	644	622	603	602	582	574
GREEN VALLEY EL	764	774	806	780	764	677	689	620
JACINTO CITY EL	856	832	827	791	784	721	700	685
MACARTHUR EL	727	717	707	711	768	708	672	630
NORTH SHORE EL	915	938	987	995	969	992	1,002	969
PYBURN EL	697	698	649	642	653	599	594	554
WOODLAND ACRES EL	427	432	438	459	468	481	459	468
TICE EL	735	739	700	714	690	680	716	655
PURPLE SAGE EL	521	515	568	596	548	528	559	544
JAMES B HAVARD EL	681	690	682	700	690	711	652	607
NORMANDY CROSSING EL	646	668	643	668	664	632	656	607
DR SHIRLEY J WILLIAMSON EL	694	711	641	628	688	680	685	659
SAM HOUSTON EL	838	875	869	854	838	826	803	737
TOTAL	22,572	22,725	22,549	22,784	22,591	22,289	22,428	21,919



Enrollment data is useful to plan for staffing ratios and potential student needs, but the formulas of the Foundation School Program (FSP) use student attendance data to calculate the necessary funding levels. Individual student populations are granted varying weights, based on the estimated costs of additional requirements to support the unique needs of that population. Thus, Weighted Average Daily Attendance (WADA) is an important aspect when developing a school district budget. The following table shows the attendance data used for these formulas:

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Total Refined ADA (includes EE-12)	21,015.705	21,195.331	21,282.000	20,772.560	20,779.551 *
Career & Technical Education FTE	1,334.892	1,495.893	1,426.882	1,431.875	1,518.297
Total Special Education FTE	501.841	468.961	464.646	504.462	545.093
Speech Therapy FTE	20.194	21.410	20.956	21.214	24.587
Homebound FTE	2.102	1.931	0.888	0.957	0.574
Hospital Class FTE	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Resource Room FTE	304.027	289.750	296.348	322.911	345.317
VAC FTE	25.582	24.899	9.115	4.848	4.533
Off Home Campus FTE	8.242	0.605	1.008	0.803	0.517
State School FTE	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Residential Care/Treat FTE	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.227	0.000
Self-Contained Mild/Mod FTE	131.029	130.285	135.554	136.542	152.577
Full-Time Early Spec Ed	10.665	6.609	8.370	16.960	16.988
Special Education Mainstream Refined ADA	540.564	655.890	670.425	680.714	701.750
Bilingual/ESL Refined ADA	6,686.096	6,612.584	6,357.546	6,807.770	7,171.071
Pregnancy Related Services FTE	6.219	7.038	3.174	3.997	2.008
Gifted & Talented Enrollment #	1,390.000	1,447.000	1,064.100	1,459.000	1,672.000
LEP Counts #	7,938.000	7,874.000	7,605.000	8,093.000	8,513.000

Weighted ADA

 $29,383.049 \quad 29,736.764 \quad 29,993.622 \quad 29,811.347 \quad 29,424.113$ 

\*The Total refined ADA for 2019-20 is the preliminary calculation submitted through PEIMS. Due to COVID-19, attendance for the second semester was modified by TEA for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> six-weeks.

The District reports pupil projections to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) each biennium; a template provided by the Agency is used to guide these projections. Enrollment is projected by grade by fitting a trend line to the historical data using the least squares method and using the trend to project future enrollment. ADA is estimated from projected enrollment.

Other student counts are estimated by trending the history of each special student population count against the ADA for that year and then applying the trend line to the projected ADA for future years.

This projection method will be most accurate in districts similar to Galena Park, where enrollment changes are driven largely by students moving into or out of the district and in districts where the programs operated are changing due to a change in the population being served. The compounding of the programs that are changing, however, may produce exaggerated changes in future year projections. For this reason, each of the other student counts and FTEs are carefully examined for reasonableness.

Projected ADA							
21,100.000 -							
20,900.000							
20,700.000							
20,500.000 -							
20,300.000	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24			
Projected ADA	20,658.980	20,720.957	20,783.120	20,887.350			

COVID-19 has impacted enrollment for the District, but an estimated 0.3% increase to ADA is being projected as the pandemic progresses through 2022-23 and 2023-24.

# **Personnel Resource Allocations**

Approximately 80% of the District's budget is allocated to pay for salaries and other payroll aspects.

Total Staff (FTE) Count by Year									
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20				
Teachers	1,410.3	1,401.2	1,409.3	1,358.8	1,374.8				
Professional Support	400.8	392.7	370.4	411.9	384.4				
Campus Administration	81.1	77.6	78.3	87.0	87.9				
Central Administration	50.0	57.0	52.0	54.0	62.0				
Educational Aides	204.4	244.6	239.4	249.7	271.0				
Auxiliary Staff	793.6	979.6	1,044.0	1,056.9	1,075.4				
Total	2,940.2	3,152.7	3,193.4	3,218.3	3,255.5				

Increases in teachers and campus administration can be attributed to the mandated offering of full-day pre-kindergarten services in 2020-21, additional instructional support for the growing use of technology in the classroom setting, and educational aides specializing in special education have been needed for the increases seen in the population of students requiring special services.



# **Bond Amortization Schedule**

			Capital Appreciation Bond		
5.	<b>B</b> ( ) ( )	Current Interest	Original Issue Premium	<b>-</b>	
Date	Principal	Bond Interest	+ Accreted Interest	Total	Fiscal Year Total
2/15/2021		6,757,131		6,757,131	
8/15/2021	16,191,758	6,757,131	3,888,242	26,837,131	33,594,263
2/15/2022	,	6,439,469	-,,	6,439,469	,,
8/15/2022	15,985,716	6,439,469	5,614,284	28,039,469	34,478,938
2/15/2023		6,103,644	-,	6,103,644	- ,, ,
8/15/2023	17,430,063	6,103,644	5,724,937	29,258,644	35,362,288
2/15/2024	,	5,733,869	-,,	5,733,869	,
8/15/2024	18,075,673	5,733,869	5,819,327	29,628,869	35,362,738
2/15/2025		5,346,244	0,010,021	5,346,244	00,002,000
8/15/2025	18,763,767	5,346,244	5,906,233	30,016,244	35,362,488
2/15/2026	10,100,101	4,939,063	0,000,200	4,939,063	00,002,100
8/15/2026	19,490,023	4,939,063	5,994,977	30,424,063	35,363,125
2/15/2027	,	4,504,681	0,000,000	4,504,681	00,000,120
8/15/2027	14,438,400	4,504,681	11,916,600	30,859,681	35,364,363
2/15/2028	11,100,100	4,279,294	1,010,000	4,279,294	00,001,000
8/15/2028	14,706,442	4,279,294	12,098,558	31,084,294	35,363,588
2/15/2029	11,100,112	4,039,294	12,000,000	4,039,294	00,000,000
8/15/2029	15,015,940	4,039,294	12,269,060	31,324,294	35,363,588
2/15/2030	10,010,040	3,814,238	12,203,000	3,814,238	00,000,000
8/15/2030	15,300,710	3,814,238	12,434,290	31,549,238	35,363,475
2/15/2031	10,000,710	3,599,994	12,404,200	3,599,994	00,000,470
8/15/2031	15,582,528	3,599,994	12,582,472	31,764,994	35,364,988
2/15/2032	10,002,020	3,368,200	12,002,772	3,368,200	00,004,000
8/15/2032	15,202,127	3,368,200	13,427,873	31,998,200	35,366,400
2/15/2033	10,202,127	3,111,031	13,427,073	3,111,031	00,000,400
8/15/2033	27,640,000	3,111,031		30,751,031	33,862,063
2/15/2034	27,040,000	2,647,819		2,647,819	00,002,000
8/15/2034	26,095,000	2,647,819		28,742,819	31,390,638
2/15/2035	20,033,000	2,183,778		2,183,778	01,000,000
8/15/2035	15,185,000	2,183,778		17,368,778	19,552,556
2/15/2036	10,100,000	1,897,919		1,897,919	13,332,330
8/15/2036	15,760,000	1,897,919		17,657,919	19,555,838
2/15/2037	10,700,000	1,586,625		1,586,625	10,000,000
8/15/2037	16,375,000	1,586,625		17,961,625	19,548,250
2/15/2038	10,070,000	1,292,700		1,292,700	13,340,230
8/15/2038	16,965,000	1,292,700		18,257,700	19,550,400
2/15/2039	10,303,000	987,525		987,525	13,350,400
8/15/2039	17,575,000	987,525		18,562,525	19,550,050
2/15/2040	17,575,000	670,650		670,650	13,350,050
8/15/2040	18,205,000	670,650		18,875,650	19,546,300
2/15/2040	10,200,000	341,675		341,675	13,340,300
2/15/2041 8/15/2041	18,865,000	341,675		19,206,675	19,548,350
0/10/2041	10,003,000	341,073		13,200,075	19,040,000
-	368,848,149	147,289,681	107,676,852	623,814,681	623,814,681

#### Combined Semi-annual Debt Service

# **Outstanding Bond Issues**

The most recent bond election was held on May 7, 2016 for \$290 million, passing by 72%. The District will use the bond to address aging facilities, student safety and 21st century education, including renovations to all 25 educational facilities and 9 support facilities

Phase I Construction has been completed on five locations (three school replacements, one grade level addition), which are open for classes for the 2018-19 school year. The schedules were slightly delayed due to Hurricane Harvey at the end of August 2017, but revised schedules are being kept the projects on time.

Phase II construction was completed Summer of 2019, consisted of one school replacement, which was open for classes for the 2019-20 school year.

Phase III construction began in the Spring of 2019. One school replacement has been completed, which was open for classes for the 2020-21 school year.

An architect change for the next phase of new campus construction was approved by the Board in August 2020, with the schematic design approved by the Board in November 2020. The project is currently in the design development stage with plans to bid the project in June 2021. Construction is anticipated to begin in August 2021.

Renovation projects are in various stages. Roofing, cooling tower and chiller projects have been completed. Renovation project to construct a 12 classroom addition for Galena Park High School is underway, with anticipated completion of August 2021. A masterplan for that site is currently being designed and evaluated, which will include an updated cafeteria and career and technical education facilities.

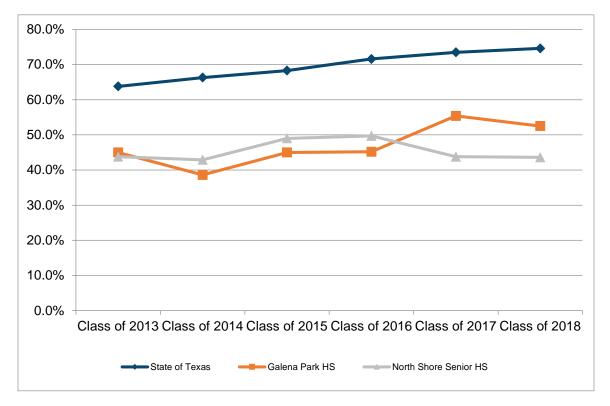
In October 2019, the District sold the \$105 million in remaining bond sales to fund these projects. The Debt Service budget was modified during the year to account for these sales; the District currently holds a Moody's credit rating of Aa1, and a Fitch credit rating of AA+.

# **Performance Measures**

## **SAT and ACT Participation**

# Percent of Students Tested for ACT/SAT

	State	Galena Park ISD	Galena Park High School	North Shore Senior High School
Class of 2018	74.6%	46.4%	52.5%	43.6%
Class of 2017	73.5%	47.4%	55.4%	43.8%
Class of 2016	71.6%	48.3%	45.2%	49.7%
Class of 2015	68.3%	48.2%	46.3%	49.0%
Class of 2014	66.3%	41.7%	38.6%	42.9%
Class of 2013	63.8%	44.1%	45.0%	43.8%

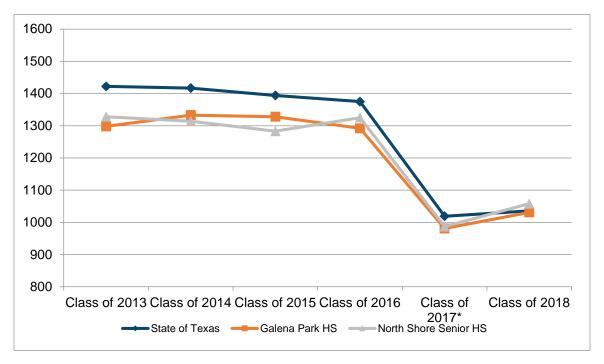


## **SAT Performance**

The SAT Reasoning Test is the nation's most widely used admissions test among colleges and universities. It tests students' knowledge of subjects that are necessary for college success: reading, writing, and mathematics. The SAT assesses the critical thinking skills students need for academic success in college – skills that students learned in high school. The SAT is typically taken by high school juniors and seniors. It tells students how well they use the skills and knowledge they have attained in and outside of the classroom – including how they think, solve problems, and communicate. The SAT is an important resource for colleges as it is one of the best predictors of how well students will do.

	ЛС			
	State	Galena Park ISD	Galena Park High School	North Shore Senior High School
Class of 2018	1036	1049	1031	1058
Class of 2017*	1019	985	981	987
Class of 2016	1375	1318	1292	1325
Class of 2015	1394	1295	1328	1283
Class of 2014	1417	1320	1333	1314
Class of 2013	1422	1317	1298	1328

Average SAT Score

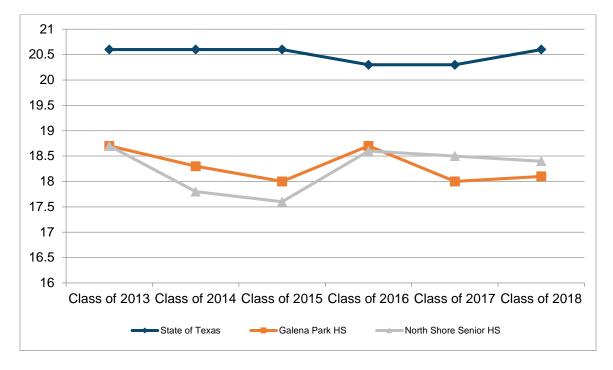


\*Beginning with the Class of 2017, a change in the max score from 2400 to 1600 occurred due to removal of the writing portion from the final score.

## **ACT Performance**

The ACT® test assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college level work. The multiple choice test covers four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and science. The Writing Test, which is optional, measures skill in planning and writing a short essay. The ACT is typically administered to high school juniors and seniors and is a curriculum based test. Each section of the ACT is scored on a scale of 1-36 with the composite score being the average of the four subject scores. The scores below reflect the students' composite score.

	State	Galena Park ISD	Galena Park High School	North Shore Senior High School
Class of 2018	20.6	18.3	18.1	18.4
Class of 2017	20.3	18.3	18.0	18.5
Class of 2016	20.3	18.6	18.7	18.6
Class of 2015	20.6	17.8	18.0	17.6
Class of 2014	20.6	17.9	18.3	17.8
Class of 2013	20.6	18.7	18.7	18.7



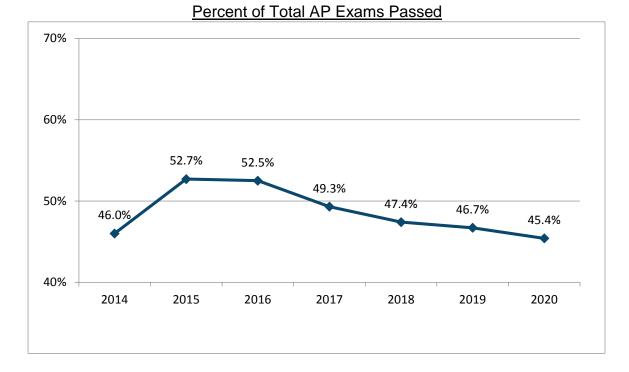
## **Advanced Placement Program**

The Advanced Placement Program in Galena Park ISD is designed to give high school students the opportunity to earn credit for college-level courses. The AP courses are developed at the local level, based on course descriptions provided by the College Board, and are taught by high school teachers. Annual AP exams are developed by committees that include college and university faculty as well as high school teachers of AP courses. The combined effort ensures that AP scores are a valid measure of college-level performance. AP exam scores range from 1 to 5 and reflect qualification for college credit. Generally, colleges and universities award credit or advanced placement for scores of 3 or above.



	2018		2019		2019		
Subject	# of 3-5/ Total AP Tests Taken	Percent Passing	# of 3-5/ Total AP Tests Taken	Percent Passing	# of 3-5/ Total AP Tests Taken	Percent Passing	
2-D Art	16/17	94%	25/27	93%	29/30	97%	
Art History	6/13	46%	4/15	27%	5/10	50%	
Biology	8/53	15%	21/82	26%	11/21	52%	
Calculus AB	13/36	34%	6/33	18%	5/21	24%	
Calculus BC					1/1	100%	
Chemistry	11/21	52%	16/48	33%	12/44	27%	
Computer Sci. A	1/4	25%	2/2	100%	5/11	45%	
Comp. Sci Prin.			2/3	67%			
Drawing					8/8	100%	
English Language	29/73	39%	2/3	67%	23/69	33%	
English Literature	32/64	50%	21/57	37%	8/31	26%	
Env. Science			8/33	24%	14/36	39%	
French Lang.			0/3	24%			
Human Geo.	17/63	27%	17/87	20%	35/145	24%	
Macroeconomics	17/44	39%	11/33	33%	4/14	29%	
Music Theory	5/6	83%	7/11	64%	7/7	100%	
Physics I	4/51	8%	7/10	70%	8/29	28%	
Physics II	5/6	83%	3/3	100%	6/6	100%	
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism					1/2	50%	
Physics C: Mechanics	4/5	80%	2/3	67%	3/3	100%	
Psychology	16/50	32%	23/60	38%	25/74	34%	
Spanish Language	154/194	81%	155/164	95%	133/139	96%	
Spanish Literature	25/28	89%	21/27	78%	32/48	67%	
Statistics	7/19	37%	10/34	29%	6/18	33%	
Studio Art	16/17	94%	25/27	93%			
U.S. Government	14/33	42%	14/33	42%	11/29	38%	
U.S. History	34/60	57%	24/57	42%	26/78	33%	
World History	31/107	29%	35/93	38%	46/149	31%	
Total	449/947	47.4%	456/973	46.7%	464/1023	45.4%	

Advanced Placement Three Year Exam & Scores Summary



#### -Number of AP Tests Taken -Number of AP Tests Passed

## Comparison of AP Exams Taken to AP Exams Passed

## **Graduation and Drop-out Rates**

	CI	ass of 20 <sup>-</sup>	19	Class of 2018		Class of 2017			Class of 2016			
	District	Region 4	State	District	Region 4	State	District	Region 4	State	District	Region 4	State
Graduated	88.7%			90.1%	88.9%	90.0%	88.8%	88.7%	89.7%	90.4%	88.3%	89.1%
Received GED	0.1%			0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Continued HS	2.8%			2.1%	4.0%	3.8%	2.9%	4.2%	4.0%	3.4%	4.5%	4.2%
Dropped Out	8.5%			6.8%	6.6%	5.7%	8.1%	6.7%	5.9%	5.8%	6.8%	6.2%

#### 4-Year Graduation Rate Without Exclusions

#### 5-Year Graduation Rate Without Exclusions

	Class of 2018		Class of 2017		Class of 2016			Class of 2015				
	District	Region 4	State	District	Region 4	State	District	Region 4	State	District	Region 4	State
Graduated	90.4%			91.1%	91.0%	92.0%	92.4%	90.8%	91.6%	92.5%	90.8%	91.3%
Received GED	0.3%			0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%
Continued HS	1.6%			0.5%	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%
Dropped Out	7.8%			8.1%	7.1%	6.3%	6.5%	7.4%	6.6%	6.7%	7.1%	6.7%

Annual Dropout rate												
	2018-19			2017-18			2016-17			2015-16		
	District	Region 4	State									
Grades 7-8	0.3%			0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Grades 9-12	2.2%			2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	3.3%	2.3%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%
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The most recent Region 4 and State percentage rates for Class of 2019 4-year Graduation, Class of 2018 5-year Graduation, and 2018-19 Annual Dropout are anticipated to be released December 2020, after the time of this publication.

### Percentage of free or reduced-price meals

Fiscal	Average Daily		
Year	Attendance	Lunch Program	Percentage
2020	20,202.595	11,922	59.01%
2019*	20,771.523	11,754	56.59%
2018	21,282.000	17,964	84.41%
2017	21,195.331	18,263	86.17%
2016	21,015.705	17,919	85.26%

\*For the 2018-19 school year, Galena Park ISD implemented a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). Participating schools in the CEP are able to provide healthy breakfasts and lunches each day at no charge for ALL students enrolled in the CEP schools. Parents with students at eligible schools did not have to complete an application for school meals, which resulted in the decline in student participation in the USDA free/reduced program.

## **Texas Education Agency Accountability Summary**

### 2020

Given the impact of COVID-19, all districts and schools received a label of Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster for their 2020 accountability ratings.

The Texas Education Agency received approval from U.S. Department of Education (USDE) on March 30, 2020, to waive statewide assessment and accountability requirements under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), for the 2019–2020 school year.

Additionally, for 2020 state academic accountability, all districts and campuses will receive a label of *Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster*.

	Component Score	Sealed Score	Rating
Overall		88	В
Student Achievement		83	В
STAAR Performance	47	79	
College, Career and Military Readiness	60	90	
Graduation Rate	93	75	
School Progress		90	А
Academic Growth	69	79	С
Relative Performance (Eco Dis: 85.5%)	54	90	A
Closing the Gaps	72	83	В
Postsecondary Readiness	3	Not Earned	

## 2019

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	Component Score	Sealed Score	Rating
Overall		78	Not Rated: Harvey Provision
Student Achievement		73	С
STAAR Performance	45	76	
College, Career and Military Readiness	41	71	
Graduation Rate	92.9	70	
School Progress		79	С
Academic Growth	69	79	С
Relative Performance (Eco Dis: 79.8%)	43	79	С
Closing the Gaps	48	75	С
Postsecondary Readiness		Not Eligible	

Note: Galena Park ISD was directly affected by Hurricane Harvey, and did not receive an overall rating for 2018.

Ac	ccountability Rating Met Standard
Met Standards on	Did Not Meet Standards on
-Student Achievement	-NONE
-Student Progress	
-Closing Performance Gaps	
-Postsecondary Readiness	
	Vet Alternative Standard rating, districs and campuses must exes: Index 1 or Index 2 and Index 3 and Index 4

**Distinction Designation** 

1 out of 1 = 100%

66 out of 73 = 90%

#### **Performance Index Report**

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Graduation Plan Score

Postsecondary Component Score

100-Postsecondary Readiness 75 Percent of Eligible Measures in Top Quartile 11 out of 38 = 29% NO DISTINCTION EARNED 50 25 0. Index 1 Index 2 Index 3 Index 4 75 42 43 72 Index Score: Target Score: 60 22 28 60 Performance Index Summary System Safeguards Points Maximum Index Index Earned Points Score Number and Percentage of Indicators Met 1 - Student Achievement 27,964 37,347 75 Performance Rates 39 out of 45 = 87% 2 - Student Progress 754 1,800 42 3 - Closing Performance Gaps 1,285 3,000 43 Participation Rates 20 out of 20 = 100% 4 - Post Secondary Readiness Graduation Rates STAAR Score 6 out of 7 = 86% 12.7 Graduation Rate Score 22.3 Met Federal Limits on

Alternative Assessments

Total

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Ac	ccountability Rating Met Standard
Met Standards on	Did Not Meet Standards on
-Student Achievement	-NONE
-Student Progress	
-Closing Performance Gaps	
-Postsecondary Readiness	
	Met Alternative Standard rating, districs and campuses must exes: Index 1 or Index 2 and Index 3 and Index 4

**Distinction Designation** 

2 out of 7 = 29%

1 out of 1 = 100%

62 out of 73 = 85%

#### **Performance Index Report**

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4 - Post Secondary Readiness

Postsecondary Component Score

STAAR Score

Graduation Rate Score

Graduation Plan Score

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Graduation Rates

Total

Met Federal Limits on

Alternative Assessments

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~	Countability Rating Met Standard
Met Standards on	Did Not Meet Standards on
-Student Achievement	-NONE
-Student Progress	
-Closing Performance Gaps	
-Postsecondary Readiness	
	Vet Alternative Standard rating, districs and campuses must exes: Index 1 or Index 2 and Index 3 and Index 4

**Distinction Designation** 

#### Performance Index Report

100-Postsecondary Readiness 75 Percent of Eligible Measures in Top Quartile 9 out of 38 = 24% 50 NO DISTINCTION EARNED 25 0-Index 1 Index 2 Index 3 Index 4 78 35 72 Index Score: 43 28 Target Score: 60 22 60 Performance Index Summary System Safeguards Points Maximum Index

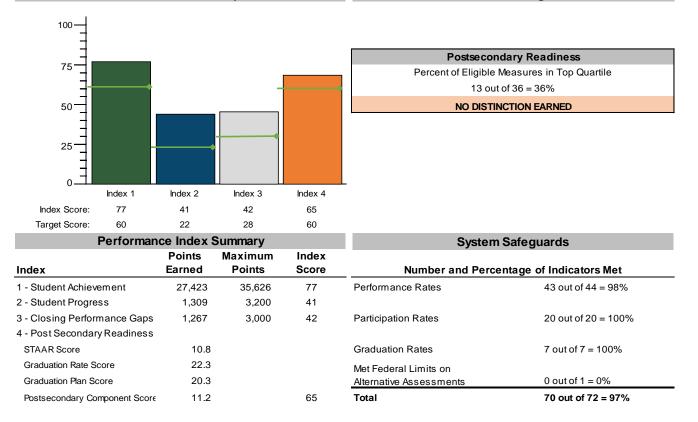
Index	Earned Points	Points	Score	Number and Percentage of Indicators Met	
1 - Student Achievement	19,927	25,677	78	Performance Rates	35 out of 40 = 88%
2 - Student Progress	624	1,800	35		
3 - Closing Performance Gaps	939	2,200	43	Participation Rates	17 out of 17 = 100%
4 - Post Secondary Readiness					
STAAR Score	10.7			Graduation Rates	6 out of 8 = 75%
Graduation Rate Score	22.7			Total	58 out of 65 = 89%
Graduation Plan Score	18.6				
Postsecondary Component Score	19.9		72		

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	ountability Rating Met Standard
Met Standards on	Did Not Meet Standards on
-Student Achievement	-NONE
-Student Progress	
-Closing Performance Gaps	
-Postsecondary Readiness	
,	Alternative Standard rating, districs and campuses must as: Index 1 or Index 2 and Index 3 and Index 4

Performance Index Report

Distinction Designation



For additional information on the rating system and reports, please visit the TEA's Texas Accountability Rating System webpage. https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport/account/ Page Intentionally Left Blank

# Glossary

This glossary contains definitions of terms used in this guide, definitions of acronyms and abbreviations, and such additional terms as seem necessary to common understandings concerning financial accounting procedures for schools. Several terms, which are not primarily financial accounting terms, have been included because of the significance for school financial accounting. The glossary is arranged alphabetically with appropriate cross-referencing where necessary.

**Accountability Rating** – The labels assigned to districts and campuses by the state academic accountability system that indicate acceptable and unacceptable performance or that a district or campus is not rated. Possible ratings are as follows:

- Met Standard
- Met Alternative Standard
- Improvement Required
- Not Rated
- Not Rated: Data Integrity Issues

Accrual Basis of Accounting – A method of accounting that recognizes the financial effect of transactions, events, and inter-fund activities when they occur, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

**ADA** – Acronym for **A**verage **D**aily **A**ttendance. ADA generally means the aggregate number of days of attendance of all students during a school year divided by the number of days school is in session during such school year.

Ad Valorem Tax – A tax, as levied by a school district or governmental entity, based on assessed property value.

**ASATR** – Acronym for Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction. When the Legislature reduced property tax rates by one-third in 2006, they guaranteed that school districts would have the ability to maintain at least the same level of per-student funding for weighted average daily attendance (WADA) as they received for the 2005-06 school year by creating Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction. In 2011, the State significantly reduced funding for public education and some of those cuts came through a percentage reduction to ASATR. At that time the Legislature also enacted a repeal of ASATR effective September 1, 2017.

**ASF** – Acronym for **A**vailable **S**chool **F**und, from which Texas school districts and charter schools receive payments. The ASF is primarily made up of revenue generated by both the state's fuel tax and the Permanent School Fund. Districts and charter schools receive these "per capita" payments based on prior-year average daily attendance

Balanced Budget – A budget where the budgeted revenues equal the budgeted expenditures.

**Basic Allotment** – An amount set by statute, which, after adjusting for district-specific characteristics, is used to calculate the amount of revenue a district will receive from the state's Foundation School Program.

**Bill** – (1) A term used to denote a law or statute passed by certain legislative bodies. A bill has greater legal formality and standing than a resolution. (2) A statement of an amount owing for goods and services sold on open account.

**CEP** - The **C**ommunity **E**ligibility **P**rovision is a non-pricing meal service option for schools and school districts in low-income areas. CEP allows the nation's highest poverty schools and districts to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students without collecting household applications.

**CFO** – Acronym for **C**hief **F**inancial **O**fficer, the senior manager responsible for overseeing the financial activities.

**COVID-19** – COVID-19 is the name given by the World Health Organization (WHO) on February 11, 2020 for the disease caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2; 'CO' stands for 'corona,' 'VI' stands for 'Virus,' and 'D' for disease.

**CTR** – Acronym for **C**ompressed **T**ax **R**ate. To provide property tax relief, the Texas Legislature established a "compressed" tax rate beginning with the 2006–2007 tax year. Per HB 3646, passed in 2009, for the 2009 tax year and beyond, a district's compressed tax rate (CTR) is its 2005 M&O tax rate multiplied by the state compression percentage, which is 0.6667. To receive funding related to revenue at the compressed tax rate, a district must adopt a tax rate at least equal to its CTR.

**Copper Pennies** – Any cents of tax effort a district assesses above its compressed tax rate (CTR) plus six cents. These pennies are called copper because they generate a lower level of supplemental funding than the golden pennies do. School boards can access copper pennies only after they have levied their six golden pennies and have had a successful tax ratification election (TRE) to raise the M&O tax rate. Copper pennies are subject to recapture.

**Distinction Designations** – Recognitions for outstanding achievement in the following academic areas:

- Academic Achievement in English Language Arts/Reading (campus only)
- Academic Achievement in Mathematics (campus only)
- Academic Achievement in Science (campus only)
- Academic Achievement in Social Studies (campus only)
- Top 25 Percent: Student Progress (campus only)
- Top 25 Percent: Closing Performance Gaps (campus only)
- Postsecondary Readiness (district and campus)

**DIP** – Acronym for **D**istrict Improvement **P**lan, used to state overarching goals, performance objectives, and measures decided upon by the District.

**Dropout** – A student who was enrolled in public school in grade 7–12 during the previous year, did not return to public school in current year, was not expelled, and did not graduate, receive a high school equivalency certificate, continue school outside the public school system, begin college, or die.

**Economically Disadvantaged** – The count and percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch or eligible for other public assistance.

**EDA** – Acronym for **E**xisting **D**ebt **A**llotment program. The EDA program provides funding to school districts for debt service payments on eligible bonded debt.

**Encumbrances** – Commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods or services. For financial reporting purposes, encumbrance accounting is restricted to governmental funds. [NCGA Statement 1]

**ESL** – Acronym for English as a Second Language. English as a second language programs are defined as intensive programs of instruction designed to develop student proficiency in English and in content areas using second language methods.

**ESSA** – Acronym for Every Student Succeeds Act; the bipartisan measure reauthorizes the 50year-old Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the nation's national education law and longstanding commitment to equal opportunity for all students.

**Estimated Revenue** – When the accounts are kept on an accrual basis, this term designates the amount of revenue estimated to accrue during a given period regardless of whether or not it is all to be collected during the period.

**Expenditures** – This includes total charges incurred, whether paid or unpaid, for current expense, capital outlay, and debt service. (Transfers between funds, encumbrances, and payments of cash in settlement of liabilities already accounted as expenditures are not considered as expenditures)

**Expenses** – Charges incurred, whether paid or unpaid, for operation, maintenance, interest, and other charges, which are presumed to benefit the current fiscal period. Note legal provisions sometimes make it necessary to treat as expenses some charges whose benefits extend over future periods. For example, purchases of materials and supplies which may be used over a period of more than one year and payments for insurance which is to be in force for a period longer than one year frequently must be charged in their entirety to the appropriation of the year in which they are incurred and classified as expenses of that year even though their benefits extend also to other periods.

**Facilities Funding** – State money that has been allocated for school construction and related expenses. The state legislature sets the amount of state funds that can be spent by school districts. Charter schools do not receive facilities funding.

**FDIC** – Acronym for **F**ederal **D**eposit Insurance **C**orporation, an independent agency created by the U.S. Congress to maintain stability and public confidence in the nation's financial system.

**Fiscal Year** – A twelve-month period of time to which the annual budget applies and at the end of which a local education agency determines its financial position and the results of its operations. Galena Park Independent School District's fiscal year runs from September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Food Service** – Those activities which have as their purpose the preparation and serving of regular and incidental meals, lunches, or snacks in connection with school activities.

**FSP** – Acronym for Foundation **S**chool **P**rogram, the primary source of state funding for Texas school districts. This program ensures that all school districts, regardless of property wealth, receive "substantially equal access to similar revenue per student at similar tax effort."

**Function** – As applied to expenditures, this term has reference to an activity or service aimed at accomplishing a certain purpose or end; for example, Instruction, Instructional Administration, Maintenance and Operations.

**Fund** – A sum of money or other resource set-aside for specific activities of a school district. The fund accounts constitute a complete entity and all of the financial transactions for the particular fund are recorded in them.

**Fund Balance** – The excess of assets of a fund over its liabilities and reserves. During the fiscal year prior to closing, it represents the excess of the fund's assets and estimated revenues for the period over its liabilities, reserves, and appropriations for the period.

**GAAP** – Acronym for **G**enerally **A**ccepted **A**ccounting **P**rinciples. GAAP refer to the standard framework of guidelines for financial accounting used in any given jurisdiction; generally known as accounting standards or standard accounting practice.

**General Fund** – A fund used to finance the ordinary operations of the local education agency. It is available for a legally authorized purpose and consists of money not specifically designated for some other particular purpose.

**Golden Pennies** –The first six cents of tax effort a district assesses above its compressed tax rate (CTR). These pennies are called golden because they are the pennies of tax effort for which a district is able to generate the highest level of supplemental funding. School boards may levy the first four golden pennies by a vote of the board but must hold a tax ratification election before raising the tax rate further, including before levying the final two golden pennies. They are not subject to recapture from the State.

**Graduates** – The count and percentage of students who graduate at some time during the school year. It includes summer graduates and is reported by districts in the fall of the following school year. It includes all students in grade 12 who graduated, as well as graduates from other grades. Students served by special education who graduate are included in the totals. Counts of students graduating under the following graduation types in 2015–16 are also shown:

- Minimum High School Program (MHSP)
- Recommended High School Program (RHSP)

- Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP)
- Foundation High School Plan (FHSP)

**HB1** – Acronym for **H**ouse **B**ill **O**ne, reference to the appropriations bill that changed public school funding, 80th Legislature State of Texas.

**HB3** – Acronym for **H**ouse **B**ill **T**hree, reference to the appropriations bill that changed public school funding, 86th Legislature State of Texas.

**Hold Harmless** – Provisions that promise school districts that they will receive at least as much state funding as they got before legislative changes in school funding formulae would have reduced their funding.

**Instruction** – The activities dealing directly with the teaching of students or improving the quality of teaching.

**IFA** – Acronym for Instructional Facilities Allotment program, which provides assistance to school districts in making debt service payments on qualifying bond or lease-purchase agreements. Bond or lease-purchase proceeds must be used for the construction or renovation of an instructional facility. This program was enacted by House Bill 1 of the 75th Legislature.

**I&S** – Acronym for Interest & **S**inking, District income from local and personal property taxes that is used for Debt Service. Debt service funds are used to account for money that will be used to pay the interest and principal of long-term debts. Bonds used by a government to finance major construction projects, to be paid by tax levies over a period of years, require a debt service fund to account for their repayment.

**LFA** – Acronym for Local Fund Assignment, the amount of tax collections generated by assessing the Compressed Tax Rate or a tax rate of \$1.00, whichever is lower, for each \$100 of property valuation, using the preceding school year's property values. This is a portion of the Foundation School Program Tier I funding that a school district is required to fund.

LPE – Acronym for Legislative Planning Estimates

**Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting** – Basis of accounting according to which (a) revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become available and measurable and (b) expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for un-matured interest on general long-term debt and certain similar accrued obligations, which should be recognized when due. [NCGA Statement 1]

**M&O** – Acronym for **M**aintenance & **O**peration, District income from local and personal property taxes that is used for the General Fund.

**National Council on Governmental Accounting (NCGA)** – The immediate predecessor of the GASB as the authoritative accounting and financial reporting standard-setting body for state and local governments. The NCGA issued 7 statements and 11 interpretations prior to its dissolution

in June 1984. These statements and interpretations remain effective unless superseded by a subsequent GASB pronouncement.

**NIFA** – Acronym for **N**ew Instructional Facility Allotment program, which provides operational expenses associated with the opening of a new instructional facility. The NIFA is available to all public school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that construct new instructional facilities that meet the requirements of the statute and rules.

**NSBP** – Acronym for **N**ational **S**chool **B**reakfast **P**rogram, a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions.

**NSLP** – Acronym for **N**ational **S**chool Lunch **P**rogram, a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions.

**OASDI** – Acronym for **O**Id-**A**ge, **S**urvivors, and **D**isability Insurance, the official name for Social Security in the United States.

**Object** – As applied to expenditures, this term has reference to an article or service received; for example, payroll costs, purchased and contracted services, materials, and supplies.

**Payroll** – A list of individual employees entitled to pay, with the amounts due to each for personal services rendered.

**PEIMS** – Acronym for **P**ublic **E**ducation Information **S**ystem. The Public Education Information System encompasses all data requested and received by the Texas Education Agency about public education, including student demographic and academic performance, personnel, financial, and organizational information.

**Principal of a School** – The administrative head of a school (not school district) to whom has been delegated the major responsibility for the coordination and supervision of the activities of the school.

Principal of Bonds – The face value of bonds.

**Program** – The definition of an effort to accomplish a specific objective or objectives consistent with funds or resources available. Budgets and actual revenue and expenditure records may be maintained per program.

**Program Budget** – A budget wherein expenditures are based primarily on programs of work and secondarily on character and object. A program budget is a transitional type of budget between the traditional character and object number, on the one hand, and the performance budget on the other. **Property Tax** – The property tax is an ad valorem tax. Schools charge and collect property taxes (as do cities, counties and other taxing school districts).

**Property Value** – An estimate of the value of property if it were sold on the open market.

**Recapture** – A mechanism in state funding formulas that ensures that a district's property wealth per student does not exceed certain levels, known as equalized wealth levels. A district that is subject to recapture is often referred to as a Chapter 41 district because the provisions governing recapture are found in the Chapter 41 of the Education Code.

Refunding Bonds – Bonds issued to pay off bonds already outstanding.

**Regular Education Allotment** – Under Tier I of the Foundation School Program (FSP), funding is provided to school districts for each student in ADA in the regular education program. Specifically, the Adjusted Basic Allotment (ABA) is multiplied by the number or regular education students to calculate the Regular Education Allotment.

**Robin Hood** – Nickname of the 1993 school funding plan enacted by the Texas State Legislature to provide court-mandated equitable school financing for all school districts in the state. In an effort to equalize the financing of all school districts, the law "recaptured" property tax revenue from property-wealthy school districts and distributed those in property-poor districts. The name is derived from the English folklore character often portrayed as "robbing from the rich and giving to the poor".

**SAT/ACT Results** – Participation and performance of graduating seniors from all Texas public schools on the College Board's SAT and ACT, Inc.'s ACT assessment. Only one record is sent per student. If a student takes an ACT and/or SAT test more than once, the agency receives the record for the most recent examination taken.

**SAAH** – Acronym for **S**tudent **A**ttendance **A**ccounting **H**andbook, which contains the official attendance accounting requirements that all public school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in Texas must meet.

SBOE – Acronym for State Board Of Education

**School** – A division of the school system consisting of a group of pupils composed of one or more teachers to give instruction of a defined type, and housed in a school plant of one or more buildings. More than one school may be housed in one school plant, as is the case when the elementary and secondary programs are housed in the same school plant.

**School, Elementary** – A school classified as elementary by State and local practice and composed of any span of grades not above grade six. In this District this term includes kindergartens and pre-kindergartens if they are under the control of the local board of education.

**School, Intermediate** – A separately organized elementary school intermediate between early elementary and middle school.

**School, Middle** – A separately organized secondary school intermediate between elementary, intermediate, and senior high school. In this District middle schools include grades six through eight.

**School, Public** – A school operated by publicly elected or appointed school officials in which the program and activities are under the control of these officials and which is supported by public funds.

**School, Secondary** – In this handbook a secondary school comprises any span of grades beginning with the next grade following the elementary/intermediate school and ending with or below grade 12, including middle schools, the different types of high schools, and alternative high schools.

**School, Senior High** – A school offering the final years of high school work necessary for graduation; invariably proceeded by a middle school in the same system.

**SNAP** – The **S**upplemental **N**utrition **A**ssistance **P**rogram provides nutrition benefits to supplement the food budget of needy families so they can purchase healthy food and move towards self-sufficiency.

**Snapshot Date** – The first submission of data to TSDS PEIMS of a new school year. Enrollment information submitted for this date is used for accountability. It is the last Friday of October. October 25, 2019, is the TSDS PEIMS snapshot date for the 2019-20 school year

**Special Education** – The population of students served by special education programs. Assessment decisions for students in special education programs are made by their admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committees.

**Special Revenue Fund** – A governmental fund type used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

**STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness)** – A comprehensive testing program for public school students in grades 3–8 or high school courses with end-of-course (EOC) assessments. The STAAR program is designed to measure to what extent a student has learned, understood, and is able to apply the concepts and skills expected at each grade level or after completing each course for which an EOC assessment exists. Each STAAR test is linked directly to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). The TEKS are the state-mandated content standards that describe what a student should know and be able to do upon completion of a course. For more information on the TEKS, see the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills website at http://tea.texas.gov/curriculum/teks/.

The performance section of the TAPR shows STAAR performance in different ways:

- By Grade and Subject:
  - □Grade 3 reading and mathematics
  - Grade 4 reading, mathematics, and writing
  - Grade 5 reading, mathematics (1st and 2nd administration cumulative), and science

- Grade 6 reading and mathematics
- Grade 7 reading, mathematics, and writing
- Grade 8 reading, mathematics (1st and 2nd administration cumulative), science, and social studies
- By End-of-Course (EOC) Subject:
  - English I
  - English II
  - Algebra I
  - U.S. History
  - Biology
- All Grades:
  - □STAAR Percentage at Approaches Grade Level Standard or Above (All Grades). The accountability indicator used to determine the scores for Indices 1 and 3. The first measure under this indicator, All Subjects, combines all subjects and all grades.
  - □STAAR Percentage at Meets Grade Level Standard. The percentage of students who are determined to be sufficiently prepared for postsecondary success by achieving the Meets Grade Level performance standard on two or more assessments. The measure Two or More Subjects includes the performance of 1) students who took only one assessment and scored at the Meets Grade Level Standard or better and 2) students who scored at the Meets Grade Level Standard or better on two or more assessments. A student who took more than one assessment and scored at the Meets Grade Level Standard on only one of them is not included in the count of postsecondary-ready students. This measure is part of determining the score for Index 4.
  - STAAR Percentage at Masters Grade Level Standard. The percentage of tests that met the Masters Grade Level performance standard. This indicator was part of determining the score for Index 3.
  - STAAR Percentage Met or Exceeded Progress. The percentage of tests that met or exceeded the STAAR or ELL progress measure expectations. See Chapter 4 of the 2017 Accountability Manual for more information. This indicator was used in determining the score for Index 2.
  - □STAAR Percentage Exceeded Progress. The percentage of tests that exceeded the progress measure expectations. This indicator was used in determining the score for Index 2.

### Other Important Information

 The Texas English Language Learner Progress Measure. Often referred to simply as the ELL progress measure, it provides year-to-year performance expectations on the STAAR content-area assessments for ELL students. The progress measure is based on a student's level of English language proficiency and the amount of time he or she has attended school in the United States. Year-to-year performance expectations for the STAAR content-area tests identify ELL progress as meeting or exceeding an individual year-to-year expectation plan. An ELL's plan is determined by the number of years the student has been enrolled in U.S. schools and the student's Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) composite proficiency level.

- Substitute Assessments. Certain, specific assessments that students may take in place of an EOC assessment. Performance on the substitute assessments is used in calculating Index 1 and Index 4.
- Special Education. STAAR (with and without accommodations) and STAAR Alternate 2 results are included in all indices.
- Spanish STAAR. All STAAR tests in grades 3, 4, and 5 are available in both English and Spanish. The TAPR performance includes performance on the Spanish STAAR tests.
- Rounding of STAAR results. STAAR performance shown on the TAPR is rounded to whole numbers. For example, 49.877% is rounded to 50%; 49.4999% is rounded to 49%; and 59.5% is rounded to 60%.
- Masking. STAAR performance rates are masked when necessary to comply with FERPA.

State Aid for Education – Any grant made by a State government for the support of education.

**Superintendent** – The educational leader and administrative manager of the district or charter operator. It includes other titles that may apply to charter operators, such as chief executive officer, president, and chief administrative officer.

**TANF** - The **T**emporary **A**ssistance for **N**eedy **F**amilies program is designed to help needy families achieve self-sufficiency. States receive block grants to design and operate programs that accomplish one of the purposes of the TANF program.

**TASBO** – Acronym for **T**exas **A**ssociation of **S**chool **B**usiness **O**fficials, an independent, not-forprofit professional association dedicated to being the trusted resource for school finance and operations in Texas.

**Target Revenue** – The minimal amount of funding per WADA that is guaranteed for each school district based on its 2006-07 state and local revenue plus additional add-on funding provided to school districts in subsequent years. Target revenue amounts are used as the basis for determining local school district funding, usually over-riding existing more equitable state finance formulae that might produce less than or greater funding per WADA.

**TRE** – Acronym for **T**ax **R**atification **Election**. In 2006, the legislature required school boards to compress their districts' local M&O tax rates by one third, and reset the maximum school district M&O tax rate at \$1.17 and required school districts to seek voter approval for tax rate increase above \$1.04 up to the \$1.17 tax cap. This election is called a tax ratification election.

**TRS** – Acronym for **T**eacher **R**etirement **S**ystem of Texas, a public pension plan of the State of Texas. Established in 1937, TRS provides retirement and related benefits for those employed by the public schools, colleges, and universities supported by the State of Texas.

**Taxes** – Compulsory charges levied by a governmental unit for the purpose of financing services performed for the common benefit. The term includes licenses and permits. It does not include special assessments.

**TEA** – Acronym for **T**exas **E**ducation **A**gency, the state agency that oversees primary and secondary public education

**TPIA** – Acronym for **T**exas **P**ublic Information **A**ct, a series of laws incorporated into the Texas Governmental Code that serve to ensure the public has access to information held by the state government. The Act is similar to the United States Freedom of Information Act, which guarantees the accessibility of information held by Federal government agencies to the public.

TY – Acronym for Tax Year

**USDA** – Acronym for The **U**nited **S**tates **D**epartment of **A**griculture, also known as the Agriculture Department, the U.S. federal executive department responsible for developing and executing federal laws related to farming, forestry, rural economic development, and food.

**USDE** – Acronym for **U**nited **S**tates **D**epartment of **E**ducation, whose primary functions are to "establish policy for, administer and coordinate most federal assistance to education, collect data on US schools, and to enforce federal educational laws regarding privacy and civil rights."

**WADA** – Acronym for **W**eighted **A**verage **D**aily **A**ttendance. WADA is a calculated number that represents the number of students for which a district receives funding after adjusting for special needs.

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