

FY22 Budget Overview

Brookline School Committee

March 4, 2021





PSB Mission

Our mission is to ensure that every student develops the skills and knowledge to pursue a productive and fulfilling life, to participate thoughtfully in a democracy, and succeed in a diverse and evolving global society.

FY 22 Revenue Update

- ☐ FY22 Town/School Partnership Allocation + Chapter 70 and State Aid increase
- ESSER II (https://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/2021/115/)
- ☐ Circuit Breaker Level fund to FY 21 actual reimbursement
- Materials Fee tuition: +3% annual increase
- "American Rescue Plan" (One time funds) and
- ☐ GIC Adjustment TBD

Budget Update

Budget Reductions and Program Suspensions	\$
ECS Program Suspension	\$ (396,475)
Literacy Coaches (3 FTE) due to enrollment	\$ (304,000)
Inclusion Facilitators (2 FTE) due to enrollment	\$ (201,370)
Public Building Division - Salaries	\$(272,500)
Total All Requests	\$ (1,174,345)

Next Steps to Closing the Gap

- Hold class size to average of 19 students per sections in the K-8 schools. Ongoing analysis of high school to identify reductions.
- In light of reduced enrollment, continue working with principals and coordinators to review all programs for efficiencies and alternate delivery models. These include specials, math and literacy intervention, paraprofessional positions, etc.;

Next Steps to Closing the Gap (Continued)

- Awaiting news about second round of Federal and State funding resources;
- Continue working with the Town to identify other funding sources
- Identify specific areas of reduction for the March 4 meeting of the School Committee

Upcoming Meetings

Advisory Schools Subcommittee: March 10, 2021

Next Budget Update: March 18, 2021

Budget Central Updates: https://www.brookline.k12.ma.us/Page/108

March: Program Budgets and impact statements on OpenGov

Town Financial Plan: proposed motion

Motion to request for the purposes of the Town Financial Plan,
\$125,825,945 of the Town Revenue Allocation as of February 11, 2021
which is sufficient to meet the projected need of
the School Department

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=$120,045,272 (town/school partnership) + $4,071,673 ( FY 22 projected gap) + 867K (contracted serv) + 692K (supplies) + 150K (OTL)
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Not included: (\$1,641,807 - Esser II; \$2,292,164 - Circuit Breaker; \$520,150 - Materials Fee)

^{*} Town Meeting appropriates only Town School Partnership/Town Financial Plan funds. (see Slide 10 for Revenue breakdown)