# Hopkinton Public Schools Preliminary FY15 Budget

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December 19, 2013 Handout

### **Budget Guidelines**

- School Committee
  - The School District will collaborate with town leaders to develop and present a goals-driven, responsible budget
  - Provide for the effective management of the district and the ability to support key initiatives

- Board of Selectmen
  - Level fund all operational expenses
  - Identify strategic initiatives (and their impact)
  - > Identify incremental contractual labor costs
  - Provide detailed backup
  - ldentify additional programs efficiencies & cost containment measures
  - Prioritize capital projects

#### Strategic Plan Initiatives

- Writing across the curriculum
- Assessment
- Meeting the needs of High Needs Learners
- Technology Integration
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Interventions for Students
- Professional Learning Communities
- Preparation for DESE mandates (RETELL, DDM's, Educator Evaluation, PARCC
- Common Core Alignment
- Class Size

### **Budget Realities**

- Contractual Labor Increases
- Regular Transportation Increase of 2.5%
- SPED Tuitions Increases (1.53% to 3%)
- SPED Transportation Increase of 5%
- Additional staff required during FY14:
  - HS Teacher 0.8 fte, SPED Para 1.0 fte
  - Crossing Guards, MS Team Leader
- Full-Day Kindergarten

### Enrollments

	2013-14 FY 14	2014-15 FY 15
High School	1,148	1,139
Middle School	800	840
Elementary Schools	1,457	1,392
Pre-School	54	55
Out of District Special Education	22	21
Vocational	2	2
Totals	3,483	3,449

# **Budget Recommendation**

Fiscal Year	Budget
FY 14	\$35,585,384
FY 15	\$37,151,141
Difference	\$ 1,565,757
Total	4.4%

# **Budget Recommendation**

	FY14	FY15	Difference
Payroll	\$ 29,516,963	\$ 30,603,612	\$ 1,086,649
	(83%)	(82%)	
Expense	\$ 6,068,421	\$ 6,547,529	\$479,108
	(17%)	(18%)	
Total	\$ 35,585,384	\$ 37,151,141	\$ 1,565,757

# Analysis of FY15 Increase Fixed Costs

	Fixed	Discretionary	
Payroll	\$ 1,139,368	\$ (52,719)	
	3.20%	(0.15%)	
Expense	\$ (23,011)	\$ 502,119	
	(0.06%)	1.41%	
Total	\$ 1,116,357	\$ 449,400	
	3.14%	1.26%	

# Payroll Increases

Contractual Obligations	\$1,144,290
FY 15 Personnel Reductions	\$ (624,014)
FY15 New Personnel	\$ 885,295
Other Payroll Adjustments	\$ (318,922)
Total Payroll Increases (net)	\$ 1,086,649

# Expense Increases

Total Expense Increase	\$479,108
(increased funds from Circuit breaker revenue)	
Special Education	(\$384,946)
Occupational Day	\$25,000
Buildings & Grounds & Utilities	\$143,862
Regular Education	\$56,785
Athletics	\$20,409
Curriculum Leaders/Prof Dev	\$55,667
Central Office (transport & emergency prep)	\$135,023
Technology	\$427,308

### Revenue: Revolving Account

Account	FY14	FY15	Difference
Bus	\$ 322,500	\$ 325,000	\$ 2,500
Parking	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -
Full-Day K	\$ 356,000	\$ 670,000	\$ 314,000
Preschool	\$ 122,909	\$ 105,600	\$ (17,309)
Athletics	\$ 228,500	\$ 228,500	\$ -
F-1 Visa	\$ 185,151	\$ 207,382	\$ 22,231
Circuit Breaker	\$ 710,000	\$ 897,259	\$ 187,259
TOTALS	<u>\$1,945,060</u>	<u>\$2,453,741</u>	<u>\$ 508,681</u>

### FY15 Budget Staff Changes

Professional Staff	Change
Regular Education	4.8
Special Education	1.4
System Math Coord	(1.0)
Total	5.2

Support Staff	Change
Clerical	1.1
Bldgs & Grounds	1.5
Technology	1.2
Paraprofessionals	(9.4)
Other	1.0
Total	(4.6)

Total FTE's	0.6
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### **Summary Budget Impacts**

- Maintains reasonable class sizes
- Makes FDK option available to all
- Supports strategic plan initiatives
- Maintains all services in special education
- Improves service delivery in special education
- Maintains all district curricula and extracurricular programs
- Addresses key maintenance projects
- Maintains existing fees

# **Budget Timeline**

Jan. 2	7:30 PM	School Committee Meeting ( SPED, Technology and Full Day K)	MS Library
Jan 9	7:30 PM	School Committee Special Meeting (Secondary Schools & Athletics)	MS Library
Jan 16	7:30 PM	School Committee Meeting (Central Office, B&G & Curriculum)	MS Library
Jan 23	7:30 PM	School Committee Special Meeting (Elementary Schools)	MS Library
Jan 30	7:30 PM	Public Hearing and adoption of Preliminary FY 15 Budget	MS Library
Mar 11	6:00PM	Board of Selectmen adopts Town-wide budget and financial articles	Town Hall
Apr 25	6:30PM	Appropriation Committee conducts its public hearing on proposed budget	Town Hall
Apr 28	-	Budget booklet e-mailed and posted on web site	
May 5	7:00 PM	Annual Town Meeting	MS Auditorium