

Carroll County Public Schools Summary

	Actual FY 15	Original Budget FY 16	Adjusted Budget FY 16	Budget FY 17	% Change From Orig. FY 16	% Change From Adj. FY 16
Carroll County Public Schools	\$163,838,135	\$169,500,000	\$169,500,000	\$181,852,000	7.29%	7.29%
Carroll County Public Schools Debt Service	13,280,632	12,607,520	12,607,520	12,037,000	-4.53%	-4.53%
Teacher Pension	5,737,000	6,702,000	6,702,000	0	-100.00%	-100.00%
One-Time Funding	3,300,000	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total Public Schools	\$186,155,767	\$188,809,520	\$188,809,520	\$193,889,000	2.69%	2.69%

Core Statements

Carroll County Public Schools: Building the Future.

Core Values

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- Life-Long Learning and Success
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Highlights, Changes, and Useful Information

- Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS) are under the control of the Board of Education of Carroll County, an elected board whose powers and duties are defined under State law. While the Board of County Commissioners has a funding obligation to the school system, they do not have any operational authority over it.
- Direct funding in FY 17 is \$8.2M over Maintenance of Effort (MOE). State law mandates that County governments spend the same amount per pupil, less one-time costs, from one year to the next. Each time a County government funds more than MOE, a new higher MOE is created.
- With the exception of FY 11, the school system has been funded above Maintenance of Effort every year since FY 97.
- In addition to the direct funding, the County provides nearly \$2.0M of in-kind support. The bulk of this in-kind support comes from providing space and utilities at the Winchester Building (CCPS Administrative Offices) and the Kessler Warehouse.
- The County also provides the overwhelming majority of the funding for the school system's capital budget. In the Community Investment Plan, the County will provide \$130.8M of the total \$185.3M planned for school projects in FY 17 – 22.

Budget Changes

- In FY 16, the Board of Commissioners voted to temporarily redirect 2.0% of Local Income Tax, traditionally appropriated directly to the Capital Fund for Board of Education construction projects, to the Public Schools operating budget. The redirected percentage of Local Income Tax remains the same in FY 17.
- Carroll County Public Schools' direct funding for FY 17 includes \$6.7M for Teacher Pension.
- Debt Service decreases due to declining existing debt.

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Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Benefits	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Operating	163,838,135	169,500,000	169,500,000	181,852,000	7.29%	7.29%
Capital	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total	\$163,838,135	\$169,500,000	\$169,500,000	\$181,852,000	7.29%	7.29%
Employees FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-----	-----

Note: FY 15 Actuals include in-kind of \$1.84 million for use of County-owned property.

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- The following is a breakdown of anticipated funding sources, funding changes from FY 16 and the percent of that change.

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Description

The school system includes the Carroll County Career and Technology Center, the Gateway School, the Carroll Springs special education center, twenty-two elementary schools, eight middle schools, and seven high schools.

Budget Changes

- Percentage of the budget from each revenue source is as follows:

Funding Source	FY 16 Budget	FY 17 Budget
County (incl. in-kind)	54.1%	54.9%
State	40.4%	40.3%
Federal	4.0%	4.1%
Other (incl. fund bal.)	1.5%	0.7%

- The in-kind contribution includes the use of County facilities and services by CCPS without charge. State funding does not include payments to the retirement and pension system.

Funding Source	FY 17 Funding	Change from FY 16	Percent Change
County	\$181,852,000	\$5,650,000	3.1%
County In-Kind	1,978,900	0	0.0%
Use of Fund Balance	0	(2,000,000)	(100.0%)
State	132,193,846	(1,038,418)	(0.8%)
State - Grant	3,000,000	3,000,000	100.0%
Federal	13,778,701	425,033	3.2%
Other	2,387,996	(665,380)	(21.8%)
TOTAL	\$335,191,443	\$5,371,235	1.6%

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Educational Effort Index

The Educational Effort is a comparison of the local appropriation as a percent of state-defined local wealth. This ratio is then compared to the State-wide Educational Effort to arrive at the Index measures, the extent to which a local government utilizes its revenue base to fund educational programs.

The Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland grants the County Commissioners authority to designate category totals for the Board of Education. The categorical totals, as approved by the County Commissioners for FY 17, are summarized here:

Budget Category	Amount	Percent of Total Budget
Administration	\$5,421,075	1.58%
Instructional Salaries and Wages	118,820,858	35.38%
Student Personnel Services	1,611,086	0.48%
Student Health Services	3,438,072	1.04%
Student Transportation	21,650,856	6.42%
Operation of Plant	23,664,812	7.38%
Maintenance of Plant	7,199,973	2.19%
Fixed Charges	78,663,991	23.23%
Food Service	0	0.00%
Community Services	432,000	0.10%
Capital Outlay	707,571	0.21%
Mid-Level Administration	23,282,819	7.01%
Special Education	39,369,358	11.75%
Textbooks and Instructional Supplies	8,104,987	2.41%
Other Instructional Costs	2,823,984	0.81%
Total	\$335,191,443	100.0%

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Description

School construction is funded with Local Income Tax, Impact Fees, revenue from the State and bonds issued by Carroll County. This budget funds the principal and interest paid on bonds issued for school facilities construction projects. Since FY 97, 9.09% of the Local Income Tax has been earmarked for school construction. In FY 16, the Board of Commissioners voted to temporarily redirect 2.0% of Local Income Tax to the Public Schools operating budget. The redirected percentage of Local Income Tax remains the same in FY 17. The Local Income Tax rate was decreased from 3.04% to 3.03% effective January 1, 2015.

Budget Changes

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Teacher Pension

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Budget Changes

The \$6.7 million for Teacher Pension is part of the Carroll County Public Schools' direct funding of \$181.8 million, and is now included in the Maintenance of Effort calculation.