BUDGET STUDY SESSION #1

AUGUST 30, 2018

Renee Weatherless, Executive Director Finance

FY17-18 RECAP

- Encumbrance Period ended
- Annual Financial Report (AFR) will be presented for Governing Board approval on October 3
- AFR due to ADE October 15
- FY17-18 Audit in process

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Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

FY18-19 SPENDING PLAN INITIATIVES

- Fall Equalization –
- Department Budget Reviews
- Spending Targets
- Reserve Funds for FY19

FALL EQUALIZATION

Status: In Process

Deadline: September 15

Fall Equalization is the process of reconciling Teacher FTE based on enrollment after the 10th day

Process began on August 20

DEPARTMENT FY19 BUDGET REVIEWS

Status: To begin September 10

Deadline: September 21

After Fall Equalization is complete, Finance will review budgets with departments to assess needs for the remainder of FY19

SPENDING TARGETS

Status: To begin September 10

Deadline: September 30

After the 40th day, Average Daily Membership will be reviewed and projections can be established for FY18-19 current year funding

Department level spending targets will be adjusted dependent upon projected revenues

RESERVE FUNDS FOR FY19

Status: Ongoing

Deadline: May 15, 2019

The FY18-19 District Budget was approved with based on a projected Average Daily Membership decline of -1.6% and no carry forward balance.

The purpose of adjusting department level spending plans is to result in a FY19 carry forward reserve goal of \$3M

RESERVE FUNDS FOR FY19

Strategies:

- District Level hiring freeze in departments for positions funded from M&O non-deseg & Indirect (excludes classroom teachers)
- Reviewing upcoming contract renewals
- Assess and leverage new Civic revenue opportunities
- No department restructures will be enacted this year