

### **Budget & ESSER Funds Update**

Charlottesville City Schools School Board Meeting Thursday, December 1, 2022



### Overview

- FY 2022- 2023 Budget Book Award
- Timeline for Budget Process
- Budget Priorities for FY 2024
- Review Plans: ARP ESSER Spending & Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

### **Budget Book Award**

- Executive Summary
  - Stand Alone
- Organizational Section
  - Budget Process
  - Accounting Basis
- Financial Section
  - General (Operating) Fund
  - Special Revenue Funds
- Information Section
  - Demographic Data
  - Pay Tables



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for excellence in the preparation and issuance of its budget for the Fiscal Year 2022–2023.

The budget adheres to the principles and standards of ASBO International's Meritorious Budget Award criteria.



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### **Budget Timeline**

Beginning of Fiscal Year (FY) – New Budget Starts Present Budget
Calendar to School
Board and Gathering
input from
Stakeholders for next
year's budget

Review budget materials to complete operation budgets and budget request forms with Budget holders Presentation of Superintendent's Recommended Changes to the Budget Presentation of Budget to City Council. Analyze Current Budget to Actual Revenue & Expenditures.

School Board adopts Technical Budgets from the State's Budget. Budget is loaded into the financial system.

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Prepare Budget Calendar and Closing the Prior FY Budget School Board Work session – Budget Priorities Discussion & Continue to gather input from Stakeholders

Receive the Governor's Budget Proposal, Update School Board on Budget Process, Present City's Capital Improvement Plan Meetings: School
Board, Stakeholders,
and Joint School
Board & City Council.
Presentation of
Superintendent's
Proposed Budget and
Public Hearing

City Council Adoption of Operating and Capital Improvement Plan Budgets

Budget hold back is made. Current FY budget ends.

Year Around Process - Adjusting, Monitoring, and Reporting.

### **Budget Process**

- Provides the capability for division administration and schools to plan future operations in a manner to best serve the instructional and support needs of students.
- Establishes Four Basic Components
  - Overall division revenue target
  - School allocations based on projected enrollment and resources
  - Division administration support costs
  - Expenditure plans for each division administration department and school
- Assembles the individual components into a comprehensive budget that balances expenses with anticipated revenues

## **Budget Priorities**

- Building Up Foundational Skills: Improve learning skills, understanding, and achievement to promote equitable outcomes for all students.
- Supporting Social, Emotional, and Mental Health for Students & Staff: Provide a caring and supportive environment for students and staff through counselors, psychologists, social workers & other resources.
- Maintaining Competitive Staff Compensation & Benefits: Maintain competitive market position in wages and benefits to recruit & retain talented, experienced, diverse and equity-focused individuals.

ARP ESSER Spending Plan & Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

#### ESSER Spending Plan

- Posted on website: <a href="http://charlottesvilleschools.org/COVID">http://charlottesvilleschools.org/COVID</a>
- Focus Areas:
  - Social, Emotional, Mental Health, Academic Learning Loss, and Safety
- Use of Funds to Date:
  - Technology: Chromebooks, ViewSonic Boards, Student Hotspots,
     Remind, & Zoom
  - School Social Workers and Social Emotional Learning Counselors
  - Increases in City Transportation & Maintenance Contracts
  - Crossing Guards & Care and Safety Assistants
  - Long-term/Temporary full-time substitutes
  - COVID Supplies (Masks, Home Antigen Tests, Desks & Chairs, etc.)

#### ESSER Use of Funds

Grant Titles	Acronym	Spend Down Deadline	Grant Awarded	Total Spent through 6/30/2022	Grant Remaining
Coronavirus Aid Relief Economic Security	CARES	9/30/2022	1,187,446	1,187,447	(0)
ESSER Mentor Teacher		9/30/2023	3,260	3,260	-
CARES Act ESSER/GEER State Set-Aside Funds		9/30/2022	111,442	111,000	442
Coronavirus Relief Fund	CRF	12/31/2020	738,675	738,675	-
City CARES CRF Allocation		12/31/2020	250,000	245,336	
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation	CRRSA	9/30/2023	4,481,993	3,805,513	676,480
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Ventiliation Improvement Projects Grants	CSLFRF	12/31/2024	808,685	163,145	645,540
CRRSA - School Bus Driver Incentive		6/30/2023	13,682	13,682	
American Rescue Plan Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	ARPA ESSER	9/30/2024	10,065,919	-	10,065,919
ESSER III State Set-Aside Funds		9/30/2024	2,456,525	231,919	2,224,606
ARPA SPED Section 611 & 619		9/30/2023	284,672	52,669	232,003
Total Grant Awards			20,402,299	6,552,645	13,844,991

Summary of the of the spend-down status as of 6/30/22 for all federal grants awarded to address the pandemic.

Funds will continue to be used to support health & safety, mental wellness and instructional needs for FY 2024 as CCS continues working with the City to transition needs to recurring funds.

# Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

- Plan review is required every six months
- Must seek public comment on plan
- Plan is posted on the CCS website for review & comment any time
  - Visit <a href="http://charlottesvilleschools.org/COVID">http://charlottesvilleschools.org/COVID</a>
- Stakeholder input drives priorities as we continue to navigate COVID recovery for our students key components:
  - o Public comment at School Board meetings
  - o Surveys
  - Superintendent and division leadership meetings with stakeholders

#### Next Steps: FY 2023-24 Budget Calendar

Purpose	Dates	Time	Location  CHS Media Center  Zoom  CHS Media Center	
Regular School Board Meeting: Budget Development Update, Public Comment, and Presentation of Governor's Proposed Budget	Thursday 1/5/2023	5 p.m.		
Superintendent's Advisory Committee: Budget Update	Monday 1/9/2023	4:30 p.m.		
School Board Budget Work Session: Presentation of Superintendent's Recommended Changes to the FY 2024 Budget	Thursday 1/19/2023	5:00 p.m.		
PTO Leadership: Budget Update	Wednesday 1/25/2023	12:00 p.m.	Zoom	
Community Budget Update	Tuesday 1/31/2023	7 p.m.	Zoom	

### **THANKS!**

Any questions?