

#### WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2025-2026 BUDGET OVERVIEW

**Public Presentation to the Board** 

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#### PROJECTED 25-26 REVENUES

- Budget Increases
  - \$500,000 in Real Estate Tax collection in West Mifflin
  - \$300,000 from Earned Income Tax collection
  - \$150,000 in Business Privilege Tax collection
  - \$150,000 in Mercantile Tax collection
  - \$100,000 in Special Ed funding

- Budget Reductions
  - \$1,500,000 in ARP ESSER funds
  - \$300,000 in Delinquent Business Privilege Tax collection in West Mifflin
  - \$500,000 from BSCA grant
  - \$125,000 from Project SEEKS grant
- Current Revenues estimate: \$65,500,000

# PROJECTED 25-26 EXPENDITURE INCREASES

- Budget Increases
  - \$750,000 for new math curriculum
  - \$550,000 in salary and benefits for 26 teachers hitting a jump step
  - \$500,000 for Charter Tuition
  - \$500,000 for special education placements
  - \$400,000 for student and teacher laptop leases
  - \$250,000 for SEIU salary and benefits with new starting rate of \$18/hour

- Budget Increases (cont.)
  - \$240,000 for Health Insurance and Dental/Vision coverage
  - \$170,000 for long-term debt
  - \$150,000 to finish the HS auditorium
  - \$100,000 for a new truck/equipment
- Sum = \$3,610,000

# PROJECTED 25-26 EXPENDITURE REDUCTIONS

- Budget Reductions
  - \$1,400,000 in land improvements
  - \$1,000,000 in ARP ESSER expenditures
  - \$625,000 in BSCA and SEEKS grant expenditures
  - \$400,000 offset to the partial hospitalization program from LEA tuition and insurance reimbursement
  - Sum = \$3,425,000

- Net budget change due to these significant items
  - \$3,610,000 \$3,425,000 = \$185,000 in additional expenditures

 Current Expenditures estimate: \$68,440,000

### THE BIG BUDGET PICTURE

- June 30, 2024 General Fund fund balance: \$6,260,000
- 24-25 Fund Balance Appropriation (Budgeted): \$2,780,000
- Estimated Fund Balance as of June 30, 2025: \$3,480,000
- Current Estimated 25-26
  Budget Deficit: \$68,440,000
  - -\$65,500,000 = \$2,940,000