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CHILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**ANNUAL BUDGET
REPORT**

2024-2025

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

OVERVIEW

The School District of Chilton is located on the west side of Calumet County approximately 25 miles from both Appleton and Fond du Lac on the east side of Lake Winnebago. The District currently serves 1,050 students from a mainly rural setting.

The racial demographics of the school district are:

92.10% White

0.38% Hispanic

1.24% African American

0% Asian/Pacific Islander

0.38% American Indian

5.90% of two or more ethnicities.

Additionally, 18.10% of the students are being serviced for a disability and 30.57% of the student population has Free or Reduced meal status.

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The School District of Chilton serves the City of Chilton and parts of the Towns of Brothertown, Charlestown, Chilton, New Holstein, Rantoul and Stockbridge as well as parts of the Village of Stockbridge in Calumet County and part of the Town of Eaton in Manitowoc County.

An elected school board oversees the administration of the School District of Chilton and consists of five (5) members elected at-large for staggered three year terms of office and one (1) non-voting Student Body Representative. The members of the School District of Chilton Board of Education, Calumet County, Wisconsin, and the administrative leaders are as follows:

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Terry Criter, President

Mr. Randy Lisowe, Vice President

Mr. Jerry Kolbe, Treasurer

Mrs. Anna Waldron, Clerk

Mr. David Juckem, Member

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Susan Kaphingst, District Administrator

Mrs. Samantha Woelfel, Business Manager

Mrs. Lori Muench, Director of Pupil Services

Mr. Shawn Rude, High School Principal

Mr. Matt Kiel, Middle School Principal

Mrs. Becky Lemke, Elementary School Principal

AN EXPLANATION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

By State law, electors at the Annual Meeting have the power to adopt a tax levy, which is the amount of tax dollars needed to operate the school system for the coming year. In 1993, the State Legislature created “revenue caps” for school districts. Simply stated, this means that neither the citizens nor a local school board determines the school district levy. In October, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction notifies each school district as to the maximum amount that can be levied for operations. Thus, all local control to determine the levy has been abolished through legislative action.

However, State law also provides that on or before November 1 of each fiscal year, the school board must certify the amount of taxes needed to operate the school system for the ensuing school year. That was placed in the State Statutes to allow the school board to make necessary adjustments to the tax levy approved by the Annual Meeting if the amount was either insufficient or excessive.

So, in reality, the opinion and judgments of the electors at the Annual Meeting are highly valued; but it is the school board that must make the final decision on the tax levy no later than November 1 annually.

The powers vested in the Annual Meeting are, for the most part, set forth in Section 120.10 of the *Wisconsin Statutes*. Electors at the Annual Meeting may:

- ⇒ Set board members’ annual salaries or a payment based on each meeting attended;
- ⇒ Authorize payment of actual and necessary expenses of board members who travel in the performance of their duties;
- ⇒ Designate sites for school buildings;
- ⇒ Authorize the board to acquire real estate through purchase or condemnation;
- ⇒ Vote a tax for the operation of the schools, to create a capital expansion fund, and for other purposes enumerated in Section 120.10, *Wisconsin Statutes*;
- ⇒ Authorize the sale of school property;
- ⇒ Direct and provide for prosecution or defense of any legal action or proceedings in which the school district is interested;
- ⇒ Direct the board to furnish school lunches to district students and appropriate funds for that purpose;
- ⇒ Authorize the board to furnish textbooks to students under conditions prescribed by the meeting or school board;
- ⇒ Authorize the purchase of vehicles or finance contracts for the use and services of transportation

vehicles;

⇒ Adjourn the annual meeting from time to time or establish a different date and time for a subsequent annual meeting.

Wisconsin Constitution

Under the provisions of Wisconsin's Constitution (Article X, Section 3), the Legislature is responsible for the establishment of public school districts that are to be "as nearly uniform as practicable" and "free and without charge for tuition to all children." Under the statutes, the state provides financial assistance to school districts to achieve two basic policy goals: 1) reduce the reliance upon the local property tax as a source of revenue for educational programs; and 2) guarantee that a basic educational opportunity is available to all pupils regardless of the local fiscal capacity of the district in which they reside.

The cost of elementary and secondary (K-12) education is supported by the state through three different methods. First, unrestricted general aids are provided through a formula that distributes aid on the basis of the relative fiscal capacity of each school district as measured by a district's per pupil value of taxable property. This formula is known as either the "general school aid formula" or the "equalization aid formula." In addition, the legislature has established other general school aid programs that are associated with the equalization formula.

The second method of state support is categorical aid that partially funds specific program costs such as special education, class size reduction, pupil transportation, and bilingual education. Categorical aid is either paid on a formula basis or awarded as grants.

The third method of state support is the school levy tax credit paid to municipalities to reduce some of the property tax. Money for this credit originally came from revenue for general school aid. It now is paid municipalities but is still considered a state support to schools.

Legal Requirements

All school districts are required to hold a budget hearing and common school districts are required to hold an annual meeting on the fourth Monday in July unless changed by prior annual meeting. At the annual meeting, the school board presents a report on all receipts and expenditures of the school district since the last annual meeting, the current cash balance of the school district, the amount of the deficit and the bills payable of the district, the amount necessary to be raised by taxation for the support of the schools in the school district for the ensuing year and the amount required to pay the principal of any debt due during the ensuing year. The school board has the power and duty, among other things, to make rules for the organization, graduation, and government of the schools of the district, to enter into agreements with other governmental units, to tax for operation and maintenance, to hire employees including a District Administrator of schools, and to purchase school equipment.

Budget Hearing and Adoption

The procedures that common school districts follow in formulating a budget, holding a public hearing, and adopting a budget are set forth in § 65.90, Wisconsin Statutes.

The staff and school board create a proposed budget that identifies expected revenues, expenditures, and fund balances for the budgeted year in addition to the two preceding fiscal years. A class 1 notice (one publication) is published which contains a summary of the proposed budget, notice of where the detailed budget may be examined, and notice of the time and place of the public hearing. The public hearing is held where residents of the district have an opportunity to comment on the proposed budget. Following the budget hearing, the electors at the annual meeting of common school districts have the power to vote a tax for the purposes set forth in §120.10 (6)-(11). On or before November 1, a school board must determine if the tax voted at the annual meeting is sufficient to operate and maintain the schools for the school year. If the amount is not sufficient, the school board shall raise the tax. The board may lower the tax if the amount is determined to exceed requirements. The tax levy shall not exceed limits established by § 121.91. The taxes levied must be certified to municipalities on or before November 6. The school board shall adopt an original budget at the school board meeting scheduled after the public hearing and not later than the meeting in which the school board sets the annual tax levy amount.

Budget Development

As this budget was developed, the Board's Educational Goal was our focus: **All schools within the School District of Chilton will exceed expectations on the State of Wisconsin School Report Card.**

The Board of Education and District Administration is conscious of the community concerns regarding the finances of the school district. We are committed to developing the most accurate budget estimates possible while still remaining conservative. It is important for readers to understand that budget numbers provided in this document are transitory and cannot be finalized until late October after student enrollment information is collected, equalized valuation is reported by the Department of Revenue and final equalized (general) aid is computed by the Department of Public Instruction.

The School District of Chilton board, administration and staff believe the budget presented in the remainder of this document is necessary for the best education for the children of this school district. We rely on the elector's support of these programs for the well-rounded education that they receive. We ask for your continued support of Chilton District's educational goals by voting to fund the proposed levy.

STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the Chilton Public School District, believe that preparing students to achieve their potential is our highest priority. In partnership, with all members of our community, we are committed to inspiring our students to be life-long learners and responsible, contributing members in a global society.

VISION STATEMENT:

Our vision is to:

- be an innovative school system recognized for every student's demonstration of the skills necessary to succeed in a rapidly changing world
- demonstrate continuous improvement through the delivery of a challenging education program that fosters student achievement, accommodates individual learning styles, and values personal integrity
- develop an interactive partnership between the school district and the community that is mutually beneficial.

DISTRICT CORE VALUES:

We Value: Honesty, Integrity, Community Service, Respect for all, School facilities that support safe learning environments, Financial stability, the teaching and learning process: they are the core business of our schools, Continuous improvement in delivering an excellent educational program, A highly trained, professional staff, our reputation as a high performing school district, all students succeeding at high levels.

DISTRICT BELIEF STATEMENTS:

1. We believe that all students can learn at high levels.
2. We believe that all students are entitled to a rigorous curriculum that challenges each student's capacity to learn.
3. We believe that teacher effectiveness and expertise have a significant impact on student learning.
4. We believe that our financial and human resources must directly support student learning.
5. We believe that the success of every student is critical to the future of our schools, our community, our nation and the global marketplace in which they will work.

BUDGET PROCESS AND TIMELINE

The development of the budget for each fiscal year is a multi-year process that involves many stakeholders. The preparation of the budget is structured within existing Board policies and administrative guidelines and every effort is made to ensure our educational program operates effectively and efficiently.

The budget planning calendar is a timeline for the District that is used to effectively build the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

2024-2025 BUDGET CALENDAR

JANUARY	
Board reviews and renews administrative contracts	Board of Education
Third Friday count	Registrar
Open Enrollment seats approved	Board of Education
Enrollment projections	Business Manager
CPI finalized for compensation models	Business Manager
FEBRUARY	
Budget worksheets to department heads	Business Manager
Use enrollment projections to calculate sections.	Administration
Staffing need discussion with administration	Administration
Update salary schedule using CPI	Business Manager
Review 10 year capital projects plan	Business Manager
MARCH	
Teacher retirement's due (March 1 st)	
Teacher salary projections	Business Manager
Prepare for negotiations	Business Manager
Purchasing cutoff (March 15 th)	
APRIL	
Salary schedule approved	Board of Education
Review open enrollment data. Update enrollment projections	Business Manager
Layoff notice to staff (April 15 th)	Board of Education
Department budgets to administration	Department Heads
Enter teacher compensations in worksheet	Business Manager

2024-2025 BUDGET CALENDAR – CONTINUED

MAY	
Enter department budgets in worksheet	Business Manager
Enter Fund 80 budgets in worksheet	Business Manager
Approve support staff and administrative wages	Board of Education
Enter support staff and administrative wages in worksheet	Business Manager
Contracts due to teachers (May 15 th)	Business Manager
JUNE	
Preliminary budget to board	Business Manager
Preliminary audit	Auditors
JULY	
General aid estimate released (July 1 st)	DPI
AUGUST	
Prepare for annual meeting	Business Manager
SEPTEMBER	
Third Friday Count	Registrar
Update Revenue Limit worksheet with pupil counts	Business Manager
Annual Meeting	Board of Education
OCTOBER	
Final General Aid certification (October 15 th)	DPI
Property Valuations certified (October 15 th)	DPI
Update Revenue Limit worksheet	Business Manager
Final budget adoption	Board of Education
Tax Levies approved	Board of Education
NOVEMBER	
Tax levies due to municipalities	Business Manager
PI – 1504 Budget report due	Business Manager
PI – 1504 SE Budget report due	Business Manager
Approve Health & Dental insurance renewals	Board of Education
DECEMBER	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, a \$191,976 deficit is expected in the General Fund. Revenue is projected to decrease due to a decrease in our Title I funding, and loss of ESSER dollars. Even with an increase in the low revenue ceiling and almost a \$375,000 increase in Equalized State Aid, revenues are anticipated to decrease 1.94%. Expenditures are expected to increase by \$204,000. This is due in part to the roughly 5% CPI increase that was applied to wages, a 3% increase in pupil transportation, and increases in liability and workman's comp insurances.

The 2024-2025 proposed tax levy for the Chilton School District is \$7,139,559 with an average mill rate of \$8.15. The proposed mill rate for 2024-2025 would represent a increase of \$0.03 from last year when it was set at \$8.12.

In terms of membership, total FTE is anticipated to decrease 27 FTE compared to last year to bring the total FTE for membership to 997.

As the District continues to review and update its ten-year maintenance plan to account for equipment and other capital items that may be reaching the end of their life cycle, a Long-Term Capital Improvement Trust (Fund 46) was established in 2018-2019 to account for some these future expenditures. There are expenditures of \$1,210,000 included in the 2024-2025 budget, and no deposit budgeted.

ANNUAL BUDGET PUBLICATION

The Chilton School District must create a proposed budget each year that identifies expected revenues, expenditures and fund balances for the budgeted year in addition to the two fiscal years preceding the budgeted fiscal year. Budget detail must be based on the Wisconsin Uniform Financial Reporting Requirements and a class 1 notice must be published which contains the summary of the proposed budget and the time and place of the public hearing.

ANNUAL BUDGET PUBLICATION REVISIONS

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	4,960,404.73	5,000,932.37	4,872,464.02
Ending Fund Balance	5,000,932.37	4,872,464.02	4,680,488.12
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	3,781,781.73	4,012,973.38	4,141,954.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	1,273,702.52	1,279,862.70	1,257,326.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	21,251.29	36,640.70	22,155.56
State Sources (Source 600)	9,052,716.15	9,443,273.82	9,772,598.27
Federal Sources (Source 700)	701,641.19	863,473.97	138,126.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	24,011.61	51,989.54	57,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	14,855,104.49	15,688,214.11	15,389,659.83
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	6,828,618.31	7,276,319.63	7,559,385.67
Support Services (Function 200 000)	4,781,065.07	5,564,707.95	5,404,310.81
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	3,204,893.47	2,975,654.88	2,617,939.25
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	14,814,576.85	15,816,682.46	15,581,635.73

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	440,069.24	529,640.80	524,149.82
Ending Fund Balance	529,640.80	524,149.82	440,993.91
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,710,044.13	1,959,113.14	1,722,927.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,620,472.57	1,964,604.12	1,806,082.91

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	618,707.82	2,810,708.58	2,641,523.44
Ending Fund Balance	2,810,708.58	2,641,523.44	3,111,738.44
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	24,280,301.26	2,734,014.86	2,894,943.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	22,088,300.50	2,903,200.00	2,424,728.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	22,208,968.66	18,653,215.15	10,014,623.89
Ending Fund Balance	18,653,215.15	10,014,623.89	6,285,853.89
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	5,064,758.42	12,823,450.61	2,028,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	8,620,511.93	21,462,041.87	5,756,770.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	657,589.88	538,764.30	501,108.74
Ending Fund Balance	538,764.30	501,108.74	438,502.46
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	901,489.76	821,759.68	780,750.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,020,315.34	859,415.24	843,356.28

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	249,743.06	65,412.48	44,202.70
Ending Fund Balance	65,412.48	44,202.70	54,852.55
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	69,549.77	328,760.38	385,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	253,880.35	349,970.16	374,350.15

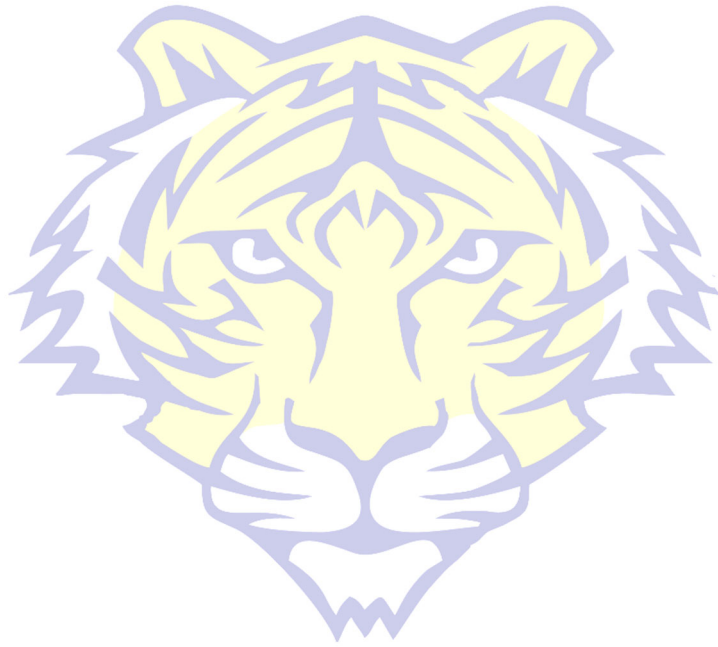
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	39,050.89	50,693.55	60,605.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	39,050.89	50,693.55	60,605.00

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	48,457,108.43	43,406,607.40	26,847,528.07
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	1,724,903.89	1,335,612.50	1,037,903.25
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	20,193,150.50	1,010,850.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	26,539,054.04	41,060,144.90	25,809,624.82
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		54.72%	-37.14%

Due to the timing of the required class 1 notice of the Annual Budget Publication and when the Annual Budget Hearing actually occurs, there are typically revisions that need to be made based on the final confirmation of Equalization Aid and property values. Once these numbers are finalized, the revenue limit and the tax levy can be set for the current fiscal year. The numbers above reflect the most current data to be proposed to the Board for the Annual Budget Hearing.

FINANCIAL SECTION



SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS

School districts in Wisconsin use a common system for managing financial activity called the Wisconsin Uniform Financial Accounting Requirements, or WUFAR. Under the guidance of WUFAR, school districts categorize their financial activity into a series of identification codes starting with the use of funds. All financial activity in school districts must be recorded into one of nine “fund types” as listed by WUFAR. The major fund types are the General Fund, Special Projects Fund, Debt Service Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Food Service Fund, Agency Fund, Trust Fund, Community Service Fund, and the Package and Cooperative Program Fund. More information on these funds can be found in the Glossary section of this document.

The General Fund is used for all financial transactions that occur in a school district that do not need to be recorded elsewhere and, as a result, the majority of financial activity occurs in the General Fund

All Funds	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Budget 2024-2025
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
10 General Fund	14,855,104.49	15,688,214.11	15,389,659.83
20 Special Projects Fund	1,710,044.13	1,959,113.14	1,722,927.00
30 Debt Service Fund	24,280,301.26	2,734,014.86	2,894,943.00
40 Capital Project Fund	5,064,758.42	12,823,450.61	2,028,000.00
50 Food Service Fund	901,489.76	821,759.68	780,750.00
70 Fiduciary Fund	116,228.85	239,677.10	106,000.00
80 Community Service Fund	69,549.77	328,760.38	385,000.00
90 Package and Cooperative Program Fund	39,050.89	50,693.55	60,605.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	47,036,527.57	34,645,683.43	23,367,884.83
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
10 General Fund	14,814,576.85	15,816,682.46	15,581,635.73
20 Special Projects Fund	1,620,472.57	1,964,604.12	1,806,082.91
30 Debt Service Fund	22,088,300.50	2,903,200.00	2,424,728.00
40 Capital Project Fund	\$ 8,620,512	21,462,041.87	5,756,770.00
50 Food Service Fund	1,020,315.34	859,415.24	843,356.28
70 Fiduciary Fund	59,678.32	160,885.28	107,500.00
80 Community Service Fund	253,880.35	349,970.16	374,350.15
90 Package and Cooperative Program Fund	39,050.89	50,693.55	60,605.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	48,516,786.75	43,567,492.68	26,955,028.07

GENERAL FUND (10)

Description	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024	Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025
REVENUES:					
Operating Transfer In					
Property Taxes	\$ 2,846,344	\$ 3,559,268	\$ 3,746,546	\$ 3,747,583	\$ 3,918,117
Other Local Sources	\$ 187,492	\$ 222,513	\$ 204,843	\$ 265,390	\$ 223,837
Payments from Other Schools	\$ 1,304,384	\$ 1,273,703	\$ 1,282,418	\$ 1,279,863	\$ 1,257,326
Payments from CESA	\$ 21,016	\$ 21,251	\$ 21,853	\$ 36,641	\$ 22,156
Equalization Aid	\$ 7,720,944	\$ 7,932,186	\$ 8,354,284	\$ 8,354,284	\$ 8,727,012
Other State Aid	\$ 1,080,807	\$ 1,120,530	\$ 1,074,012	\$ 1,088,990	\$ 1,045,586
Federal Aid	\$ 699,348	\$ 701,641	\$ 825,666	\$ 863,474	\$ 138,126
Other Financing Sources	\$ 4,863			\$ 3,500	\$ -
Other Revenues	\$ 128,214	\$ 24,012	\$ 46,000	\$ 48,490	\$ 57,500
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 13,993,411	\$ 14,855,104	\$ 15,555,622	\$ 15,688,214	\$ 15,389,660
EXPENDITURES					
Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$ 1,954,052	\$ 1,747,082	\$ 2,034,391	\$ 1,882,493	\$ 2,206,525
Regular Curriculum	\$ 3,443,868	\$ 3,653,984	\$ 3,691,496	\$ 3,674,189	\$ 3,544,086
Vocational Curriculum	\$ 643,646	\$ 690,309	\$ 806,687	\$ 868,466	\$ 974,972
Physical Curriculum	\$ 484,615	\$ 434,899	\$ 469,693	\$ 499,403	\$ 542,951
Co-Curricular Activities	\$ 181,158	\$ 224,115	\$ 274,696	\$ 257,878	\$ 262,575
Other Special Needs	\$ 48,930	\$ 78,231	\$ 33,909	\$ 93,890	\$ 28,276
Pupil Services	\$ 169,361	\$ 293,861	\$ 299,194	\$ 309,995	\$ 273,247
Instructional Staff Services	\$ 497,449	\$ 565,131	\$ 734,428	\$ 805,943	\$ 650,064
General Administration	\$ 452,741	\$ 462,633	\$ 503,388	\$ 481,821	\$ 475,270
School Building Administration	\$ 843,831	\$ 785,958	\$ 1,018,415	\$ 995,638	\$ 835,125
Business Administration	\$ 1,901,112	\$ 2,174,218	\$ 2,485,960	\$ 2,325,778	\$ 2,540,980
Central Services	\$ 15,486	\$ 21,354	\$ 29,800	\$ 26,814	\$ 28,438
Insurance and Judgements	\$ 101,014	\$ 106,061	\$ 123,831	\$ 116,678	\$ 161,943
	\$ 21,998				\$ -
Other Support Services	\$ 353,830	\$ 371,850	\$ 491,996	\$ 502,041	\$ 439,244
Transfer to Another Fund	\$ 1,356,111	\$ 1,724,904	\$ 1,032,952	\$ 1,355,646	\$ 959,025
Purchased Instructional Services	\$ 1,378,535	\$ 1,443,721	\$ 1,656,361	\$ 1,605,220	\$ 1,643,914
Other Non-Program Transactions	\$ 48,175	\$ 36,269	\$ 25,000	\$ 14,789	\$ 15,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 13,895,912	\$ 14,814,577	\$ 15,712,197	\$ 15,816,682	\$ 15,581,636
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 97,499	\$ 40,528	\$ (156,575)	\$ (128,468)	\$ (191,976)
	0.70%	0.27%	-1.00%	-0.81%	-1.23%
Fund Balance July 1	\$ 4,862,906	\$ 4,960,405	\$ 4,960,405	\$ 4,960,405	\$ 4,831,936
Fund Balance June 30	\$ 4,960,405	\$ 5,000,932	\$ 4,803,830	\$ 4,831,936	\$ 4,639,960
<i>Fund Balance as a % of Expenditures</i>	35.7%	33.8%	30.6%	30.5%	29.8%

SPECIAL REVENUES FUND (20)

This fund represents expenditures for students with disabilities (Fund 27) and donations that can be expended over several fiscal years, scholarships, and student activities (Fund 21). Fund 10 funds are transferred to Fund 27 to balance expenditures.

Description	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024	Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025
REVENUES:					
Operating Transfer In	\$ 795,949	\$ 671,473	\$ 999,914	\$ 881,109	\$ 921,565
Other Local Sources	\$ 62,921	\$ 213,018	\$ 27,962	\$ 229,398	\$ 22,775
Payments from Other Schools					\$ -
Payments from CESA	\$ 61,109	\$ 128,504	\$ 45,000	\$ 38,535	\$ 37,000
Other State Aid	\$ 316,333	\$ 364,915	\$ 360,128	\$ 428,413	\$ 420,993
Federal Aid	\$ 387,707	\$ 331,591	\$ 348,467	\$ 340,668	\$ 320,594
Other Revenues	\$ 3,343	\$ 542		\$ 40,990	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,627,363	\$ 1,710,044	\$ 1,781,472	\$ 1,959,113	\$ 1,722,927
EXPENDITURES					
Regular Curriculum	\$ 4,071	\$ 5,582	\$ 130	\$ 1,270	\$ 3,072
Vocational Curriculum			\$ 5,454		\$ 5,454
Special Education Curriculum	\$ 983,756	\$ 871,351	\$ 1,110,941	\$ 1,054,920	\$ 1,063,348
Academic	\$ 27,866	\$ 41,597	\$ 34,478	\$ 56,697	\$ 68,034
Other Special Needs	\$ 257,362	\$ 297,256	\$ 294,368	\$ 271,411	\$ 293,808
Pupil Services	\$ 162,577	\$ 210,211	\$ 229,523	\$ 206,138	\$ 218,166
Instructional Staff Services	\$ 4,720	\$ 5,487	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,644	\$ 5,000
			\$ 1,302		\$ 1,302
School Building Administration	\$ 50,665	\$ 50,806	\$ 120,093	\$ 269,305	\$ 57,900
Business Administration					\$ -
Central IT					\$ -
Transfer to Another Fund	\$ 99,117	\$ 69,535	\$ 85,407	\$ 92,030	\$ 85,000
Purchased Instructional Services	\$ 12,400	\$ 8,900	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,650	\$ -
Post-Secondary Scholarship	\$ 35,812	\$ 59,749	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,540	\$ 5,000
Other Non-Program Transactions	\$ 35,812	\$ 5,000	\$ 59,749		\$ 5,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,674,158	\$ 1,625,473	\$ 1,961,445	\$ 1,964,604	\$ 1,811,083
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (46,795) -2.80%	\$ 84,572 5.20%	\$ (179,974) -9.18%	\$ (5,491) -0.28%	\$ (88,156) -4.87%
Fund Balance July 1	\$ 444,705	\$ 397,910	\$ 482,482	\$ 482,482	\$ 476,991
Fund Balance June 30	\$ 397,910	\$ 482,482	\$ 302,508	\$ 476,991	\$ 388,835

DEBT SERVICE FUND (30)

This fund includes principal and interest payments for district facilities. The total indebtedness as of June 30, 2024 was \$21,150,000. The district will make the last principal and interest payment of existing debt on 2036/2037.

Description	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024	Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025
REVENUES:					
Operating Transfer In					
Property Taxes	\$ 1,803,164	\$ 2,478,750	\$ 2,644,666	\$ 2,644,666	\$ 2,843,943
Other Local Sources	\$ 185,659	\$ 138,154	\$ 6,700	\$ 89,349	\$ 51,000
Other Financing Sources	\$ -	\$ 21,663,397	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Revenues					
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,988,823	\$ 24,280,301	\$ 2,651,366	\$ 2,734,015	\$ 2,894,943
EXPENDITURES					
Debt Service	\$ 1,814,177	\$ 22,088,301	\$ 3,648,200	\$ 2,903,200	\$ 2,424,728
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,814,177	\$ 22,088,301	\$ 3,648,200	\$ 2,903,200	\$ 2,424,728
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 174,646	\$ 2,192,001	\$ (996,834)	\$ (169,185)	\$ 470,215
Fund Balance July 1	\$ 444,062	\$ 618,708	\$ 2,810,709	\$ 2,810,709	\$ 2,641,524
Fund Balance June 30	\$ 618,708	\$ 2,810,709	\$ 1,813,875	\$ 2,641,524	\$ 3,111,739

DEBT LIMIT

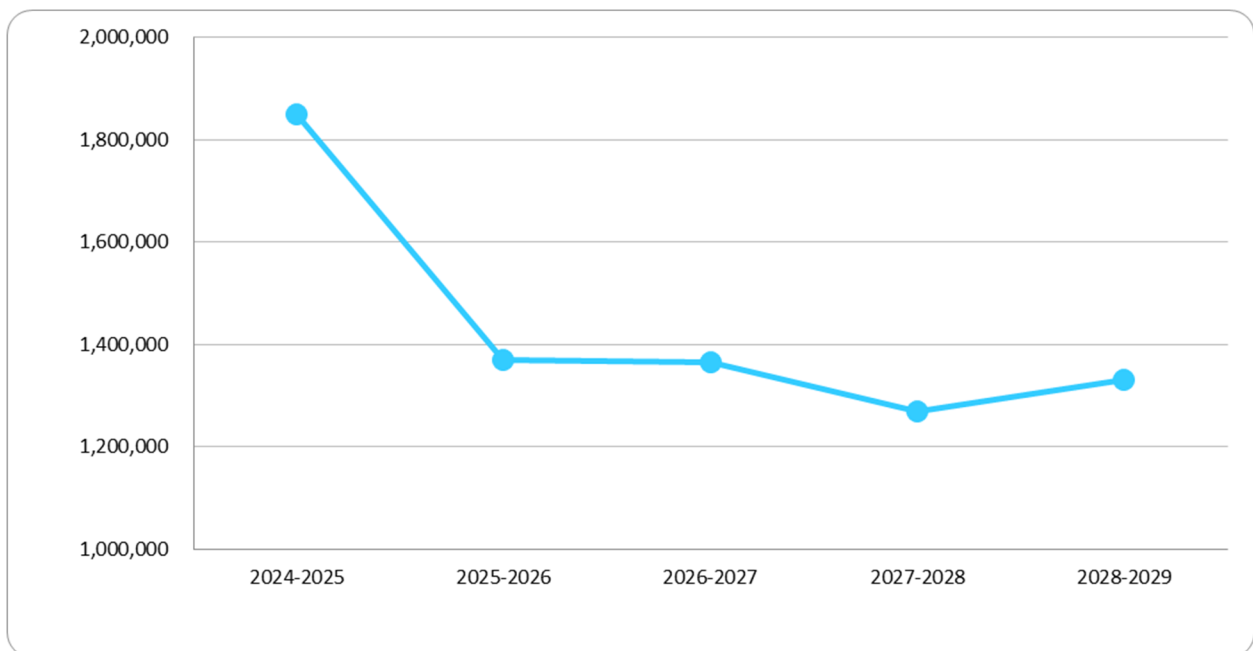
The school district has the power to incur debt for purposes specified in statute so long as the principal amount does not exceed ten percent of the equalized value of taxable property within the school district. The table below is a comparison of the outstanding indebtedness of the school district as a percentage of the applicable debt limit.

The legal debt limit and margin of indebtedness in accordance with § 67.03(1)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes applying last year's equalized valuation to the current indebtedness is as follows:

The 2024 equalized valuation as certified by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue	\$875,964,762
Debt limit (10% equalized valuation)	\$87,596,476
Deduct long-term debt applicable to debt margin	\$21,150,000
Percent of legal debt incurred	24.1%
Percent of legal debt available	75.9%

District Indebtedness by Fiscal Year (30)

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>	<u>2027-2028</u>	<u>2028-2029</u>	<u>2029-2037</u>	<u>Total Debt</u>
Principal	1,850,000	1,370,000	1,365,000	1,270,000	1,330,000	13,965,000	21,150,000



BONDED DEBT AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

Fund 38: Non-Referendum Debt Service

Year		2015 GO Promissory Notes - EE Projects			Grand Totals	
Ending		\$5,620,000			Total CY	Total FY
Dec 31		Principal	Interest	Total	Levy	Budget
2024	Spring	1,810,000	41,175	1,851,175	1,871,988	1,892,350
	Fall		20,813	20,813		1,891,626
2025	Spring	1,850,000	20,813	1,870,813	1,870,813	
	Fall					
Totals		\$ 3,660,000	\$ 82,801	\$ 3,742,801	\$ 3,742,801	\$ 1,891,626

Fund 39: Referendum Debt Service

Year		2022 GO Refunding Bond ES & Athletic Field			Grand Totals	
Ending		\$19,300,000			Total CY	Total FY
Dec 31		Principal	Interest	Total	Levy	Budget
2024	Spring	0			27,678.00	0
	Fall		27,678	27,678		533,103
2025	Spring		505,425	505,425	1,010,850.00	2,380,850
	Fall		505,425	505,425		
2026	Spring	1,370,000	505,425	1,875,425	2,346,600.00	2,307,350
	Fall		471,175	471,175		
2027	Spring	1,365,000	471,175	1,836,175	2,273,225.00	2,144,100
	Fall		437,050	437,050		
2028	Spring	1,270,000	437,050	1,707,050	2,112,350.00	2,140,600
	Fall		405,300	405,300		
2029	Spring	1,330,000	405,300	1,735,300	2,107,350.00	2,174,100
	Fall		372,050	372,050		
2030	Spring	1,430,000	372,050	1,802,050	2,131,200.00	2,213,300
	Fall		329,150	329,150		
2031	Spring	1,555,000	329,150	1,884,150	2,166,650.00	2,165,000
	Fall		282,500	282,500		
2032	Spring	1,600,000	282,500	1,882,500	2,117,000.00	2,164,000
	Fall		234,500	234,500		
2033	Spring	1,695,000	234,500	1,929,500	2,121,625.00	2,164,250
	Fall		192,125	192,125		
2034	Spring	1,780,000	192,125	1,972,125	2,119,750.00	2,165,250
	Fall		147,625	147,625		
2035	Spring	1,870,000	147,625	2,017,625	2,118,500.00	2,166,750
	Fall		100,875	100,875		
2036	Spring	1,965,000	100,875	2,065,875	2,117,625.00	2,173,500
	Fall		51,750	51,750		
2037	Spring	2,070,000	51,750	2,121,750	2,121,750.00	
	Fall			0		
Totals		\$ 19,300,000	\$ 7,592,153	\$ 26,892,153	\$26,892,153	\$ 26,892,153

FUND REPORTS FOR OTHER FUNDS

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (40)

These funds are used to account for expenditures financed through the use of bonds, promissory notes, state trust fund loans, land contracts or expansion fund tax levy. The District uses Fund 41 (Capital Expansion Fund), Fund 46 (Long-term Capital Improvement Trust Fund), and fund 49 (Other Capital Projects) to fund maintenance costs. Fund 49 was closed at the end of the 2017-18 fiscal year as all energy efficiency projects were completed, and opened again during the 2021-2022 fiscal year for our construction projects that were approved in the April 2022 referendum.

Description	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024	Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025
REVENUES:					
Operating Transfer In	\$ 542,000	\$ 1,025,000	\$ -	\$ 440,000	\$ -
Property Taxes					
Other Local Sources	\$ 5,984	\$ 4,039,758	\$ 2,009,500	\$ 12,383,451	\$ 2,028,000
Other Financing Sources	\$ 19,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Refund of Disbursements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 19,847,984	\$ 5,064,758	\$ 2,009,500	\$ 12,823,451	\$ 2,028,000
EXPENDITURES					
Physical Curriculum			\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000
Athletics					\$ 132,000
Business Administration	\$ 40	\$ 4,886,939	\$ 5,322,600	\$ 9,882,986	\$ 4,104,770
Other Non-Program Transactions	\$ 9,073	\$ 3,733,573		\$ 11,579,056	\$ 1,500,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 9,112	\$ 8,620,512	\$ 5,342,600	\$ 21,462,042	\$ 5,756,770
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 19,838,872	\$ (3,555,754)	\$ (3,333,100)	\$ (8,638,591)	\$ (3,728,770)
Fund Balance July 1	\$ 2,370,097	\$ 22,208,969	\$ 18,653,215	\$ 18,653,215	\$ 10,014,624
Fund Balance June 30	\$ 22,208,969	\$ 18,653,215	\$ 15,320,115	\$ 10,014,624	\$ 6,285,854

FOOD SERVICE FUND (50)

All revenues and expenditures related to pupil and elderly food service activities are recorded to this fund. A fund balance in the Food Service Fund is permitted. There may be no deficit in the district's Food Service Fund. Any Food Service deficit, resulting from student food service, must be eliminated by an operating transfer from the General Fund.

Description	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024	Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025
REVENUES:					
Other Local Sources	\$ 88,864	\$ 364,245	\$ 350,250	\$ 364,315	\$ 352,750
Other State Aid	\$ 569	\$ 10,740	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,085	\$ -
Federal Aid	\$ 898,691	\$ 510,415	\$ 470,000	\$ 442,966	\$ 425,000
Other Financing Sources	\$ 2,320				\$ -
Other Revenues	\$ 6,804	\$ 16,090	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,395	\$ 3,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 997,248	\$ 901,490	\$ 835,250	\$ 821,760	\$ 780,750
EXPENDITURES					
Business Administration	\$ 736,297	\$ 1,019,781	\$ 923,258	\$ 859,415	\$ 843,356
Adjustments & Refunds		\$ 534			\$ -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 736,297	\$ 1,020,315	\$ 923,258	\$ 859,415	\$ 843,356
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 260,950	\$ (118,826)	\$ (88,008)	\$ (37,656)	\$ (62,606)
Fund Balance July 1	\$ 396,640	\$ 657,590	\$ 538,764	\$ 538,764	\$ 501,109
Fund Balance June 30	\$ 657,590	\$ 538,764	\$ 450,756	\$ 501,109	\$ 438,503

FIDUCIARY FUND (70)

These funds are used to account for assets held by the district in a trustee capacity for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. The district uses Fund 73 (Employee Benefit Trust Fund) for the management of post-retirement benefits.

Revenues

Description	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024	Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025
Private Purpose Trust			\$ -		\$ -
Employee Benefit Trust	\$ 147,429	\$ 116,229	\$ 70,000	\$ 239,677	\$ 106,000

Expenditures

Description	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023	Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024
Private Purpose Trust			\$ -	\$ -
Employee Benefit Trust	\$ 190,438	\$ 59,678	\$ 70,000	\$ 160,885

Balance

	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance
Private Purpose Trust	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Employee Benefit Trust	\$ 106,000	\$ 107,500	\$ 768,443

Post Retirement Benefit
Valuation Under GASB 45

The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) considers other post-employment benefits, as is the case with pension benefits, as part of the compensation employees earn each year although they are not received until after employment ends. GASB has finalized Statement No. 27 (Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Government Employers), State No. 43 (Financial Reporting for Post-Employment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans), Statement No. 45 (Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions) and Statement No. 50 (Pension Disclosures). These Statements establish standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) expense/expenditures and pension expense/expenditures as well as other related liabilities.

This valuation and report were prepared by Key Benefit Concepts, LLC (KBC) based upon their understanding of GASB's current Statements; the Summary of Benefits and Eligibility determined by the bargaining and other District agreements; the accuracy and completeness of information and data provided by the District.

The calculations of cost and liabilities were determined according to generally accepted actuarial principles and standards. Specific assumptions and actuarial methodology for the study are defined with the report. Given that actual experience may vary from the actuarial assumptions projected, developing liabilities and costs may differ from those estimated in this report. Furthermore, in the event of any inaccuracies in the information or data provided, upon which these calculations were based, revisions may be needed.

The results of the study show that as of June 30, 2023, our accrued liability, which is the present value of projected future benefits earned by employees to date, was \$898,316 with an Annual Required Contribution (ARC) of \$62,240. The ARC is the portion of the present value of projected benefits earned by employees attributable to the current period.

The school district has established a Trust Fund in compliance with the requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The purpose of this trust is to process post-retirement benefit payments, accrue interest and develop, if possible, a fund balance to help offset the impact of ARC payments on the operating budget. The detailed report provided by Key Benefit Concepts, LLC is available for viewing at the Business Office of the School District of Chilton, 530 W Main Street, Chilton WI 53014.

	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Beginning Balance	\$ 677,610	\$ 634,601	\$ 691,151	\$ 769,943
Payments to Trust Fund (CPS & Retiree)	\$ 85,175	\$ 49,182	\$ 70,000	\$ 46,000
Additional Contributions				
Insurance Payments (Withdrawals)	\$ (53,161)	\$ (49,123)	\$ (70,000)	\$ (55,000)
Interest Earning	\$ 33,950	\$ 22,617	\$ -	\$ 17,500
Gain/(Loss) on Transactions	\$ (108,972)	\$ 33,875	\$ -	\$ (10,000)
Ending Balance	\$ 634,601	\$ 691,151	\$ 691,151	\$ 768,443

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND (80)

The Community Programs and Services Fund (Fund 80) is established for seven (7) distinct programs:

- Community Swim Program –supported by user fees, district, and tax levy
- Community Weight Room/Fitness program – supported entirely by tax levy
- Middle School Athletics/Open Gym – supported entirely by tax levy
- District Calendar/Newsletter – supported entirely by tax levy
- Engler Performing Arts Center – partially supported by user fees, district, and tax levy
- Police Liaison Officer – supported entirely by tax levy
- Crossing Guards – supported entirely by tax levy

All of these programs meet the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's criteria for use of the Community Service Fund as they are open to the general public; there are direct costs associated with operating the programs that are funded through either user fees or a direct tax levy; and these programs are not part of the curricular program. These programs have been annually audited by an external auditor for comparison to the Department's criteria and have been deemed to meet these criteria with no audit findings regarding the use of the Community Service Fund for these programs.

Description	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024	Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025
REVENUES:					
Property Taxes	\$ 265,000	\$ 63,000	\$ 322,000	\$ 322,000	\$ 380,000
Other Local Sources	\$ 12,346	\$ 6,550	\$ 4,700	\$ 5,835	\$ 5,000
Other Revenues	\$ 81			\$ 925	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 277,427	\$ 69,550	\$ 326,700	\$ 328,760	\$ 385,000
EXPENDITURES					
Operation					
Pupil Transportation	\$ 5,493	\$ 7,836	\$ 8,042	\$ 6,338	\$ 7,505
Newsletter	\$ 3,132	\$ 3,444	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,752	\$ 4,000
Crossing Guards	\$ 3,472	\$ 3,605	\$ 13,000	\$ 3,131	\$ 18,034
Pool	\$ 50,558	\$ 32,959	\$ 42,989	\$ 78,418	\$ 68,950
Auditorium	\$ 16,974	\$ 34,945	\$ 45,782	\$ 33,799	\$ 23,736
Weightroom	\$ 8,100	\$ 23,427	\$ 26,913	\$ 31,932	\$ 64,950
Athletics	\$ 63,484	\$ 72,670	\$ 101,255	\$ 108,744	\$ 97,176
Police Liaison	\$ 71,751	\$ 73,904	\$ 83,855	\$ 83,855	\$ 90,000
Adjustments & Refunds		\$ 1,090			\$ -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 222,964	\$ 253,880	\$ 325,335	\$ 349,970	\$ 374,350
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 54,463	\$ (184,331)	\$ 1,365	\$ (21,210)	\$ 10,650
Fund Balance July 1	\$ 195,281	\$ 249,744	\$ 65,413	\$ 65,413	\$ 44,203
Fund Balance June 30	\$ 249,744	\$ 65,413	\$ 66,778	\$ 44,203	\$ 54,853

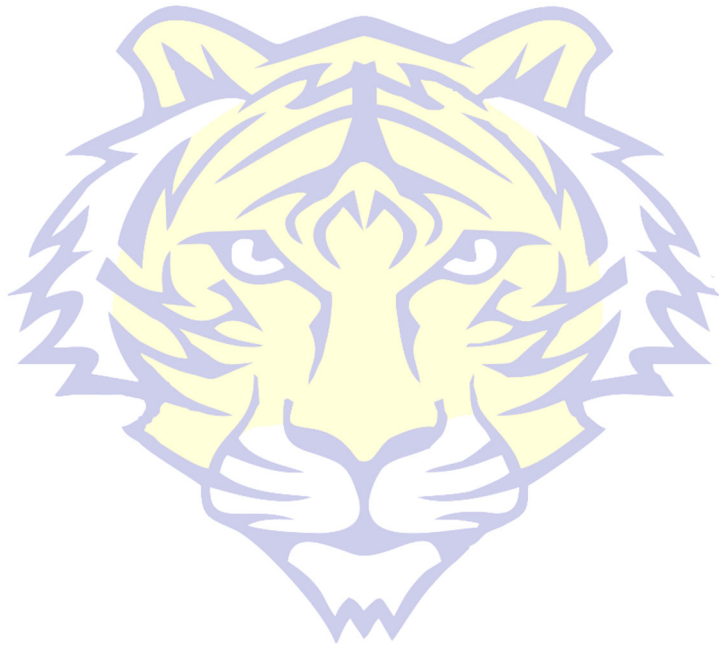
CO-OP PROGRAM FUND (90)

This fund is to be used for all cooperative instructional funds that are not Packaged Services. This includes athletic programs that form a team through cooperative efforts with two or more schools. We currently have the following Co-op Athletics:

- Girls Swimming
- Boys Swimming
- Wrestling
- Golf

	Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		Budget		Fiscal Year	Proposed Budget		
Description	2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2023-2024	2024-2025		
REVENUES:										
Operating Transfer In	\$	18,162	\$	28,430	\$	33,038	\$	34,537	\$	37,460
Inter-District Payments	\$	12,142	\$	10,620	\$	18,940	\$	16,156	\$	23,145
Revenue from State Sources										
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	30,304	\$	39,051	\$	51,978	\$	50,694	\$	60,605
EXPENDITURES										
Co-Curricular Activities	\$	20,885	\$	27,285	\$	39,364	\$	34,960	\$	47,095
Instructional Staff Services									\$	-
Pupil Transportation	\$	9,420	\$	11,766	\$	12,614	\$	15,734	\$	13,510
Other Non-Program Transactions										
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	30,304	\$	39,051	\$	51,978	\$	50,694	\$	60,605
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

INFORMATIONAL SECTION



TAX COLLECTIONS

Personal property taxes, special assessments, special charges and special taxes must be paid to the County Treasurer by January 31. Real property taxes may be paid in full by January 31 or in two equal installments payable by January 31 and July 31. Amounts paid after January 31 is paid to the County Treasurer. The county treasurer settles with the taxing jurisdictions for collections received in the preceding month by the 15th of the following month.

On or before August 20, the County Treasurer must settle in full with the underlying taxing districts for all property taxes and special taxes. The County Board may authorize its county treasurer to also settle in full with the underlying taxing districts for all special assessments and special charges. The county may then receive any tax delinquencies by enforcing the lien on the property and retain any penalties or interest on the delinquencies for which it has settled.

Since, in practice, all delinquent property taxes are withheld from the county's share of taxes, the School District of Chilton receives 100 percent of the real estate taxes it levies.

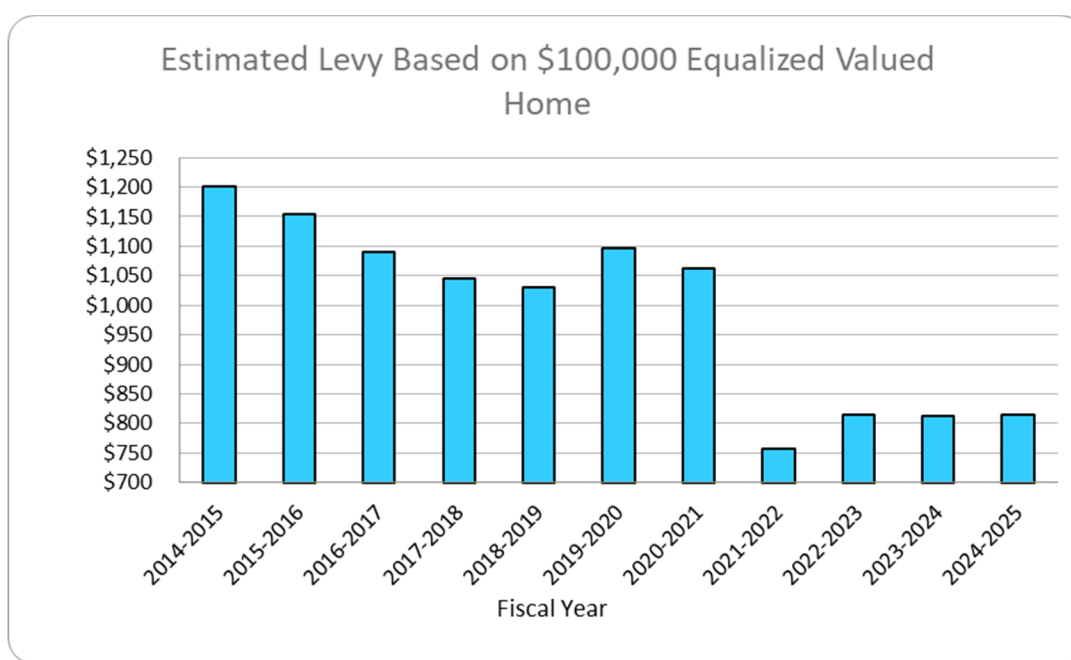
<u>Description</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023 Proposed</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024 Proposed</u>
General Fund	\$ 2,844,342	\$ 3,556,706	\$ 3,744,546	\$ 3,744,546	\$ 3,915,617
Debt Service Fund	\$ 1,803,164	\$ 2,478,750	\$ 2,644,666	\$ 2,644,666	\$ 2,843,943
Community Service Fund	\$ 265,000	\$ 63,000	\$ 322,000	\$ 322,000	\$ 380,000
Total Tax	\$ 4,912,506	\$ 6,098,456	\$ 6,711,212	\$ 6,711,212	\$ 7,139,559
<i>\$ Change from Prior Year Levy</i>	<i>\$ (1,610,008)</i>	<i>\$ 1,185,950</i>	<i>\$ 1,798,706</i>	<i>\$ 612,756</i>	<i>\$ 428,347</i>
<i>% Change from Prior Year Levy</i>	<i>-24.68%</i>	<i>24.14%</i>	<i>29.49%</i>	<i>9.13%</i>	<i>6.38%</i>

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023 Proposed</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024 Proposed</u>
City of Chilton	\$ 2,275,819	\$ 2,793,021	\$ 3,071,663	\$ 3,071,663	\$ 3,122,098
Town of Brothertown	\$ 938,445	\$ 1,170,186	\$ 1,282,594	\$ 1,282,594	\$ 1,440,977.43
Town of Charlestown	\$ 465,216	\$ 575,852	\$ 612,183	\$ 612,183	\$ 666,073
Town of Chilton	\$ 674,128	\$ 828,428	\$ 956,348	\$ 956,348	\$ 1,038,744
Town of New Holstein	\$ 4,202	\$ 5,460	\$ 5,826	\$ 5,826	\$ 6,588
Town of Rantoul	\$ 250,295	\$ 330,162	\$ 363,574	\$ 363,574	\$ 395,912
Town of Stockbridge	\$ 297,075	\$ 386,470	\$ 409,815	\$ 409,815	\$ 459,239
Village of Stockbridge	\$ 1,359	\$ 1,702	\$ 1,845	\$ 1,845	\$ 1,994
Town of Eaton	\$ 5,967	\$ 7,175	\$ 7,364	\$ 7,364	\$ 7,933
Total	\$ 4,912,506	\$ 6,098,456	\$ 6,711,212	\$ 6,711,212	\$ 7,139,559

PROPERTY TAX BURDEN

Each year, a public-school district must determine the appropriate levy amount and rate. Determining the amount of the levy each year depends on many factors that are all part of the revenue limit computation. Typically, the levy is set based on a district's revenue limit less the amount of Equalization Aid received. Once the total levy amount is determined, a tax levy rate, or mill rate, can be calculated based on the total property values for the area. The tax levy rate will be the average levy amount per \$1,000 of equalized value for property in the district. Since this is an average, actual amounts will vary, but it provides an indication of what a tax bill may look like for the upcoming year.

Levy Year	Market Value of Home	Equalized Tax Rate	Percentage of Change	Property Tax Equalized	Property Tax Change
2024-2025	\$ 100,000	8.150	0.37%	\$ 815	\$ 3
2023-2024	\$ 100,000	8.120	-0.25%	\$ 812	\$ (2)
2022-2023	\$ 100,000	8.140	7.53%	\$ 814	\$ 57
2021-2022	\$ 100,000	7.570	-28.79%	\$ 757	\$ (306)
2020-2021	\$ 100,000	10.630	-2.98%	\$ 1,063	\$ (33)
2019-2020	\$ 100,000	10.956	6.36%	\$ 1,096	\$ 66
2018-2019	\$ 100,000	10.301	-1.53%	\$ 1,030	\$ (16)
2017-2018	\$ 100,000	10.461	-4.02%	\$ 1,046	\$ (44)
2016-2017	\$ 100,000	10.899	-5.61%	\$ 1,090	\$ (65)
2015-2016	\$ 100,000	11.547	-3.86%	\$ 1,155	\$ (46)
2014-2015	\$ 100,000	12.010	6.60%	\$ 1,201	\$ 74



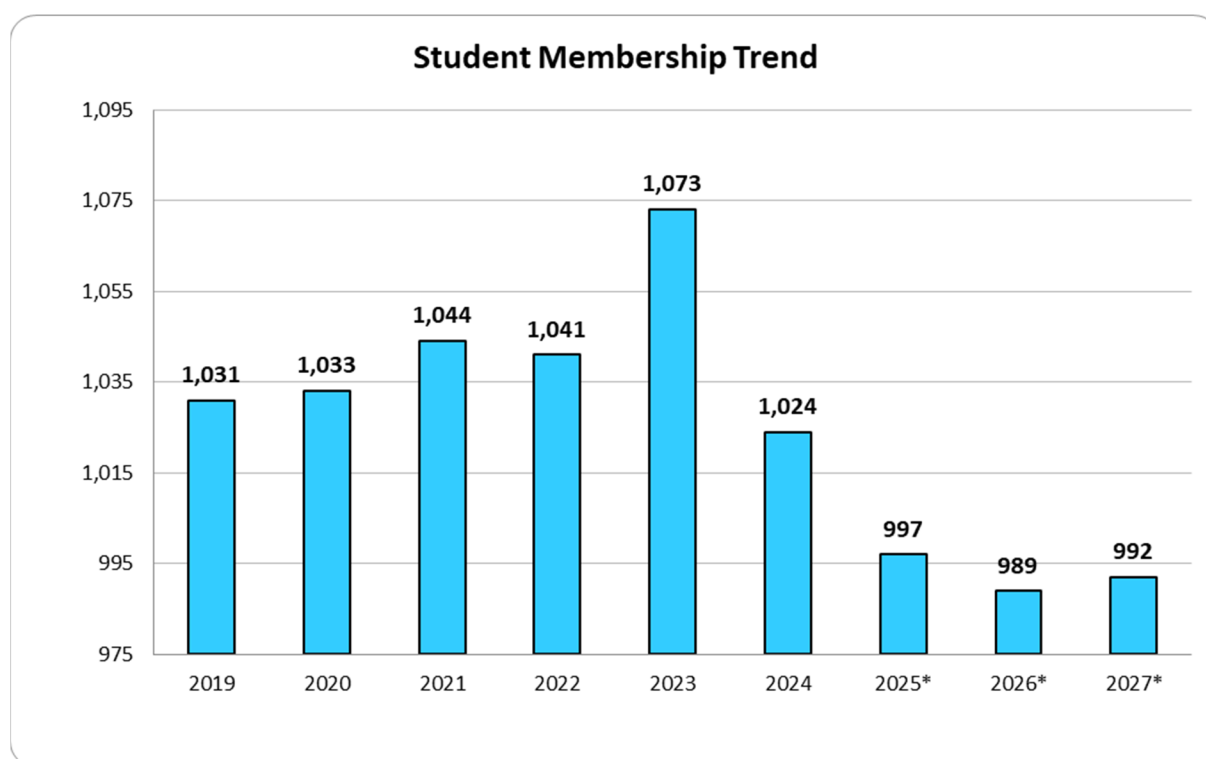
MEMBERSHIP

Membership for a school district is not the number of students attending the district, but the number of students who live in the area (i.e., resident students). Enrollment (students attending the district) and membership (resident students) typically do not match due to the open enrollment program. Membership is also based on prorating students who do not attend a full day of school such as four-year old kindergarten.

Student membership projections are a major consideration when developing a school budget. Student enrollment drives the amount of revenue the School District of Chilton is eligible to receive through state aid and local property taxes. Enrollment also greatly influences instructional and support staffing levels which will affect future budgets.

Over the past ten years, the District has seen decreasing membership. Membership for the 2024-2025 fiscal year is estimated to decrease by 27 FTE.

The third Friday count (September 20, 2024) is used by the state to record membership. Actual enrollment varies throughout the year.



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

DEFINITION OF FUNDS

A fund is an accounting entity consisting of a self-balancing set of assets, liabilities, and equity accounts used to account for the district's financial transactions in accordance with laws, regulations, or restrictions. Wisconsin's Department of Public Instruction (DPI) requires reporting of various revenues and expenditures within specified funds. The following are funds reported in the school district's Annual and Budget reports to the DPI categorized by the activities that occur within the funds.

GENERAL FUND - 10

The General Fund is used to account for all financial transactions relating to the district's current operations, except for those required to be accounted for in other funds.

SPECIAL PROJECT FUND - 20

This fund is used to account for activities which are funded in whole or in part by federal or state programs which are designed for specific purposes and which require accounting in a segregated fund.

DEBT SERVICE FUND - 30

These funds are used for recording transactions related to repayment of the following general obligation debt: promissory notes, bonds, state trust fund loans, and TEACH loans. Also included in these funds are transactions pertaining to land contract payments and refinancing of debt issues and other district obligations as specified by the DPI. Debt tax levies must be recorded in these funds.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - 40

These funds are used to account for expenditures financed through the use of bonds, promissory notes, state trust fund loans, land contracts or an expansion fund tax levy.

FOOD SERVICE FUND - 50

This fund is used to account and report transactions of the district's food service activities. No K-12 instructional or instructional support related functions are recorded in this fund.

TRUST FUND - 70

These funds are used to account for assets held by the district in a trustee capacity for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND - 80

This fund is used to account for activities such as adult education, community recreation programs such as evening swimming pool operation and softball leagues, elderly food service programs, non-special education preschool, day care services, and other programs which are not elementary and secondary educational programs but have the

primary function of serving the community. Expenditures for these activities, including cost allocations for salaries, benefits, travel, purchased services, etc. are to be included in this Fund to the extent feasible. The district may adopt a separate tax levy for this Fund. Building use fees charged for utilities and other operational costs must be recorded in the General Fund if no cost allocation was made for these to the Community Service Fund.

CO-OP PROGRAM FUND - 90

This fund is to be used for all cooperative instructional funds that are not Packaged Services or TEACH Programs

DEFINITION OF REVENUE SOURCES

A revenue “source” will indicate the origin of the revenue.

100 Transfers from Another Fund

Revenue that is transferred in from another fund within the district is recorded here.

200 Revenue from Local Sources

This revenue source includes all funding sources within the district and the community. Local property taxes and school fees are the most common sources of revenue from local sources.

300 Interdistrict Payments within Wisconsin

Revenue received from the transit of aids and payments for services between Wisconsin school districts is recorded here.

400 Interdistrict Payments outside Wisconsin

Revenue received from other districts from outside of Wisconsin for various services.

500 Revenue from Intermediate Sources

When educational agencies such as a CESA act as a grant administrator for a district grant or if a district receives payment for services, revenue or grant payments are recorded here.

600 Revenue from State Sources

Revenue from the State of Wisconsin such as Equalization Aid and various categorical aid are recorded here.

700 Revenue from Federal Sources

Revenue received from the Federal Government, typically from grants, is recorded here.

800 Other Financing Sources

Common sources of revenue within this revenue source code include sale of land or fixed assets and long-term debt proceeds.

900 Other Revenues

Revenues within this source code typically do not fit into any other revenue source code listed and are usually adjustments or refunds that occur during the year.

DEFINITION OF EXPENSE OBJECTS

"Object" can be defined as the category of what was purchased.

100 Salaries

This object includes the expenditure for gross amounts paid to employees for services.

200 Employee Benefits

Included here are payments for retirement, social security, health insurance, and life insurance,
etc.

300 Purchased Services

Services furnished to the district by non-district personnel are categorized here.

400 Non-Capital Objects

This object includes payments for consumable items such as supplies, materials, and media.

500 Capital Objects

Expenditures for items of a permanent or enduring nature are recorded here.

600 Debt Retirement

Included here are the costs related to the use of borrowed money.

700 Insurance and Judgments

Expenditures related to district liability and property insurance, worker's compensation payments, and judgements and settlements are recorded here.

800 Operating Transfers

Transfers to other funds are categorized in this object.

900 Other Objects

This object is used to record dues, fees, and miscellaneous items.

DEFINITIONS OF FUNCTIONS

The “function” of an item will specify how it is being used.

100 000 Instruction

Any activities that directly involve students will be found in this function. Activities comprising of regular classroom instruction, special education programs, co-curricular activities and any gifted and talented programs will be recorded within this function.

200 000 Support Services

Activities and departments related to the support of the instructional program in a district are recorded here. Typical support services programs include transportation, building maintenance, debt and financial management, administration, and staff training.

300 000 Community Services

Programs that involve the community, such as adult education or a recreational program, are recorded in this function.

400 000 Non-Program Transactions

Activity not related to any specific programs can be found in this function. Transfers between funds and tuition costs are the most common uses of this function.

500 000 District-Wide

Any activity that is considered district-wide is categorized into this function. This function can only be used with a revenue source code.