

Mexico Academy & Central School District











Budget Update - March 21, 2024



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Decisions to Make Tonight

- Total Budget Amount
- Fund Balance & Reserves
- Revenues & Tax LevyOptions









Proposed Expense Budget



24/25 EXPENSE PROPOSAL

*Denotes COVID position

	24/25 Projection	Change Analysis (from initial)
Previously Presented Expense Budget	\$ 64,336,700	
Addition for Seniority Positions paid with COVID funds	\$ 258,000	
Breakage (retirements known) (3.0 FTE)	\$ (311,000)	
Prior Year Approved* (3.0 FTE) & Breakage Saved Positions* (3.0 FTE)	\$ 453,000	
Sub-Total	\$ 64,728,700	\$ 392,000
MINIMUM BUDGET REQEUSTS (Behavioral Specialist*, Capital Outlay, Let's Talk, Director of Technology, SRO increases)	\$ 375,000	
Sub-Total	\$65,103,700	\$ 767,000
SEL* (2.0 FTE) (Social Worker, Counselor)	\$ 200,000	
Teachers* (5.0 FTE) (4 Elementary, 1 Math)	\$415,000	
TOTAL	\$65,718,700	\$1,382,000



BUDGET TO BUDGET CHANGE

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Proposed 24/25 Budget: \$65,718,700

23/24 Budget: \$63,151,500

Proposed Change: \$ 2,567,200 / 4.1%









REFRESHER – Historical Budget Data





Historical Budget Data

10 Year Look

			Annual	Annual			Actualvs	Unused
Budget Year	В	Budget Amount	Change \$\$	Change %	Actual Expen		Budgeted	Budget
2024/25 - Proposed #1	\$	65,718,700.00	\$ 2,567,200.00	4.07%				
2024/25 - Proposed #2	\$	65,103,700.00	\$ 1,952,200.00	3.09%				
2024/25 - before ADDS	\$	64,728,700.00	\$ 1,577,200.00	2.50%				
2023/24	\$	63,151,500.00	\$ 1,770,500.00	2.88%	\$	58,542,114.00	\$ 4,609,386.00	7.30%
2022/23	\$	61,381,000.00	\$ 1,753,800.00	2.94%	\$	57,629,337.00	\$ 3,751,663.00	6.11%
2021/22	\$	59,627,200.00	\$ 2,008,000.00	3.48%	\$	55,118,203.00	\$ 4,508,997.00	7.56%
2020/21	\$	57,619,200.00	\$ (233,178.00)	-0.40%	\$	52,798,147.00	\$ 4,821,053.00	8.37%
2019/20	\$	57,852,378.00	\$ 1,046,646.00	1.84%	\$	55,264,475.00	\$ 2,587,903.00	4.47%
2018/19	\$	56,805,732.00	\$ 3,057,355.00	5.69%	\$	54,194,274.00	\$ 2,611,458.00	4.60%
2017/18	\$	53,748,377.00	\$ 2,431,087.00	4.74%	\$	51,850,760.00	\$ 1,897,617.00	3.53%
2016/17	\$	51,317,290.00	\$ (2,835,235.00)	-5.24%	\$	51,601,356.00	\$ (284,066.00)	-0.55%
2015/16	\$	54,152,525.00	\$ 1,498,403.00	2.85%	\$	49,513,537.00	\$ 4,638,988.00	8.57%
2014/15	\$	52,654,122.00			\$	49,731,040.00	\$ 2,923,082.00	5.55%



REFRESHER - Main Expense Changes



BEFORE FINAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

- Salaries \$900,000 increase
- Benefits \$466,000 increase
- Debt Service \$275,500 decrease

AFTER FINAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

- Salaries \$ 1,763,350 increase
- Benefits \$856,000 increase
- Debt Service \$275,500 decrease





REFRESHER – Covid Funded Positions

26 POSITIONS - \$ 1,766,200

- 6 Elementary
- 2 English
- 2 Math
- 1 Reading (Behavior Specialist)
- 2 Counselors
- 1 Social Worker
- 10 Teaching Assistants
- 2 Teacher Aides



Proposed budget does <u>not</u> support:

1 Counselor, 9 TAs, 2 Aides



REFRESHER – EST. Fund Balance @ 6/30/24

		2023		EST. 2024				
Total Revenues	\$	57,833,542	\$:	59,480,488				
Total Expenditures	\$	57,629,337	\$	58,542,114				
Net Revenues/Expenses	\$	204,205	\$	938,374				
Total Beginning Fund Balance	\$	43,790,084	\$4	43,994,289				
Total Ending Fund Balance	\$	43,994,289	\$4	44,932,662				
Change in Fund Balance	\$	204,205	\$	938,373				
% change in Fund Balance		0.466%		2.133%				
FUND BALANCE					J	JNALLOCAT	ED	OPTIONS
Restricted Fund Balance					9	6/30/24 #1	6/	30/24 #2
Unemployment Insurance Reserve	\$	346,687	\$	355,301				
ERS Retirement Contrib Reserve	\$	1,672,980	\$	1,714,551	\$	-	\$	332,352
TRS Retirement Contib Reserve	\$			492,188				
Liability Reserve	\$	953,308	\$	976,997				
Tax Certiorari Reserve	\$	1	\$	1				
Employee Benefits Reserve	\$	4,427,729	\$	4,537,752				
Ca pital Projects Reserve (2022)	\$	2,514,358	\$	2,551,987	\$	-	\$	-
Capital Reserve: Turf Maint	\$	906,222	\$	922,528				
Capital Reserve: Transportation	\$	-	\$	-	\$	450,000	\$	450,000
Tax Stabilzation Reserve	\$	26,182,785	\$	26,829,664				
Total Restricted Fund Balance:	\$	37,484,323	\$	38,380,970	\$	450,000	\$	782,352
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UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE			\$	6,551,692				
Assigned - Appropriated	\$	3,750,000	\$	-		3,580,192		2,965,192
Assigned - Encumbrances	\$	237,001	\$	200,000	ş		\$	-
Unassigned	\$	2,522,964	\$	-	Ş	2,321,500	Ş.	2,604,148
*subject to 4% limit	_		_		_		_	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$	43,994,289	\$	38,580,970	\$	6,351,692	Ş	6,351,692
Unallocated			\$	(6,351,692)	\$	0	\$	0

Option 1

Full Proposed Budget - \$65,718,700 \$450,000 – Reserves Funded \$3,580,192 – Assigned Fund Balance



Option 2

Minimum Proposed Budget - \$65,103,700 \$782,352 – Reserves Funded \$2,965,192 – Assigned Fund Balance



Revenue Options

Tax Levy Options #1



	2024-2025		2024-2025			2024-2025	2024-2025			2023-2024	
	_D	Draft Budget D		raft Budget	D	raft Budget	D	raft Budget	Approved Budget		
Source of Revenue											
General Aids (Foundation)	\$	24,141,104	\$	24,141,104		24,141,104	\$	24,141,104	\$	23,211,370	
High Cost Aid	\$	1,130,000	\$	1,130,000	\$	1,130,000	\$	1,130,000	\$	950,000	
Private Excess Cost Aid									\$	-	
Hardware & Technology Aid	\$	33,709	\$	33,709	\$	33,709	\$	33,709	\$	33,428	
Software, Library & Textbook Aid	\$	158,154	\$	158,154	\$	158,154	\$	158,154	\$	156,114	
Library Aid											
Textbook Aid											
Transportation Aids	\$	3,950,000	\$	3,950,000	\$	3,950,000	\$	3,950,000	\$	3,800,000	
BOCES Aids	\$	3,600,000	\$	3,600,000	\$	3,600,000	\$	3,600,000	\$	3,500,000	
Building Aid	\$	3,350,000	\$	3,350,000	\$	3,350,000	\$	3,350,000	\$	3,398,618	
Total Budgeted State Aid	\$	36,362,967	\$	36,362,967	\$	36,362,967	S	36,362,967	\$	35,049,530	
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Local Tax Levy	S	13,272,031	S	13,337,090	S	13,402,149	S	13,467,208	\$	13,011,795	
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PILOT	S	9,100,000	S	9,100,000	S	9,100,000	S	9,100,000	\$	9,052,146	
Mis cellaneous Non-tax	\$	2,103,510	\$	2,103,510	\$	2,103,510	\$	2,103,510	\$	975,000	
Debt Service Fund	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	
Total Local & Non-tax	\$			24.640.600	\$		_	24,770,718	\$	23,138,941	
Total Local & Non-tax	Φ	24,575,541	Φ	24,040,000	Φ	24,705,659	Ф	24,770,710	ā	23,130,941	
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Reserves	\$	1,200,000	\$	1,200,000	\$	1,200,000	\$	1,200,000	\$	1,213,029	
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Appropriated Fund Balance	\$	3,580,192	\$	3,515,133	\$	3,450,074	\$	3,385,015	\$	3,750,000	
Total Revenue	\$	65,718,700	\$	65,718,700	\$	65,718,700	\$	65,718,700	\$	63,151,500	
Budget Appropriations	\$	65,718,700	\$	65,718,700	\$	65,718,700	\$	65,718,700	\$	63,151,500	
\$\$ Proposed Budget Increase	\$	2,567,200	\$	2,567,200	\$	2,567,200	\$	2,567,200	\$	1,770,500	
% Proposed Budget Increase		4.07%		4.07%		4.07%		4.07%		2.88%	
% Estimated Tax Levy Increase		2.00%		2.50%		3.00%		3.50%		2.50%	
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POTENTIAL BUDGET GAP	\$	(0)	\$	(0)	\$	(0)	\$	(0)	\$	-	
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Change in Reserves	\$	(13,029.00)	\$	(13,029.00)	\$	(13,029.00)	\$	(13,029.00)			
Change in Approp FB	\$	(169,808.00)	\$	(234,867.00)	\$	(299,926.00)	\$	(364,985.00)			
	\$	(182,837.00)	\$	(247,896.00)	\$	(312,955.00)	\$	(378,014.00)			

Tax Levy Options #2



		2024-2025				2024-2025		2024-2025	2023-2024 Approved Budget	
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Source of Revenue	_	01414404	_		_	0.1.1.1.10.1	_	0.1.1.1.1.0.1	_	00 044 070
General Aids (Foundation)	\$	24,141,104		24,141,104		24,141,104	\$	24,141,104	\$	23,211,370
High Cost Aid	\$	1,130,000	\$	1,130,000	\$	1,130,000	\$	1,130,000	\$	950,000
Private Excess Cost Aid	_		_		_		_		\$	-
Hardware & Technology Aid	\$	33,709	\$	33,709	\$	33,709	\$	33,709	\$	33,428
Software, Library & Textbook Aid	\$	158,154	\$	158,154	\$	158,154	\$	158,154	\$	156,114
Library Aid Textbook Aid										
Transportation Aids	\$	3,950,000	\$	3,950,000	\$	3,950,000	\$	3,950,000	\$	3,800,000
BOCES Aids	\$	3,600,000	\$	3,600,000	\$	3,600,000	\$	3,600,000	\$	3,500,000
Building Aid	\$	3,350,000	\$	3,350,000	\$	3,350,000	\$	3,350,000	\$	3,398,618
Total Budgeted State Aid	\$	36,362,967	S	36,362,967	S	36,362,967	\$	36,362,967	\$	35,049,530
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Local Tax Levy	\$	13,272,031	S	13,337,090	S	13,402,149	S	13,467,208	\$	13,011,795
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PILOT	\$	9,100,000	\$	9,100,000	\$	9,100,000	\$	9,100,000	\$	9,052,146
Mis cellaneous Non-tax	\$	2,103,510	S	2,103,510	\$	2,103,510	\$	2,103,510	\$	975,000
Debt Service Fund	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$		\$	100,000	\$	100,000
Total Local & Non-tax	\$			24.640.600		24.705.659	\$		\$	23,138,941
Total Local & Non-tax	Φ	24,575,541	Ф	24,640,600	Φ	24,705,659	Ф	24,770,710	ā	23,130,941
Reserves	\$	1,200,000	S	1,200,000	\$	1,200,000	\$	1,200,000	\$	1,213,029
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Appropriated Fund Balance	\$	2,965,192	\$	2,900,133	\$	2,835,074	\$	2,770,015	\$	3,750,000
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Total Revenue	æ	CC 402 700	æ	CE 402 700	r	CC 402 700	æ	CE 402 700	e	C2 454 500
Total Revenue	\$	65,103,700	\$	65,103,700	Ф	65,103,700	\$	65,103,700	\$	63,151,500
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Budget Appropriations	\$	65,103,700	\$	65,103,700	\$	65,103,700	\$	65,103,700	\$	63,151,500
\$\$ Proposed Budget Increase	\$	1,952,200	\$	1,952,200	\$	1,952,200	\$	1,952,200	\$	1,770,500
% Proposed Budget Increase		3.09%		3.09%		3.09%		3.09%		2.88%
% Estimated Tax Levy Increase		2.00%		2.50%		3.00%		3.50%		2.50%
POTENTIAL BUDGET GAP	\$	(0)	\$	(0)	\$	(0)	\$	(0)	\$	-
Change in Reserves	\$	(13,029.00)	\$	(13,029.00)	Ś	(13,029.00)	\$	(13,029.00)		
Change in Approp FB	\$	(784,808.00)		(849,867.00)		(914,926.00)		(979,985.00)		
	\$	(797,837.00)		(862,896.00)	-	(927,955.00)	-	(993,014.00)		



Tax Levy Options – Impact on tax bills

Tax Levy & Rate Analysis



		2022-23	2023-24
	Tax Levy	\$12,694,435.00	\$13,011,795.00
	Tax Levy Change \$\$	\$0.00	\$317,360.00
	Tax Levy Change %	0.00%	2.50%
	Tax Rate (/1,000)*	\$16.060990	\$14.141508
	Tax Rate Change (/1,000)	-\$2.40	-\$1.92
	Tax Rate Change %	-13.02%	-11.95%
	Tax Cap\$\$	\$13,371,196.00	\$13,029,878.00
	Tax Cap %	5.33%	2.64%
	Tax Dollars Left "on the table"	\$676,761.00	\$18,083.00
١	Cumulative Amt Left *\$9,100,000 PILOT assumption	\$3,334,708.00	\$3,352,791.00
١	EXAMPLE Tax Bill Change		
1	\$100,000 Assessment	\$1,606.10	\$1,414.15
	Change in Taxes	-\$240.35	-\$191.95
	Avg Assessment - \$116,000	\$1,863.07	\$1,640.41
	Change in Taxes	-\$278.81	-\$222.66
	*Full value assessments		

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PROJECTED 2024-25	PROJECTED 2024-25	PROJECTED 2024-25	PROJECTED 2024-25			
\$13,272,031.00	\$13,337,090.00	\$13,402,149.00	\$13,467,208.00			
\$260,236.00	\$325,295.00	\$390,354.00	\$455,413.00			
2.00%	2.50%	3.00%	3.50%			
\$14.424339	\$14.495046	\$14.565754	\$14.636461			
\$0.28	\$0.35	\$0.42	\$0.49			
2.00%	2.50%	3.00%	3.50%			
\$13,626,674.37	\$13,626,674.37	\$13,626,674.37	\$13,626,674.37			
4.73%	4.73%	4.73%	4.73%			
\$354,643.37	\$289,584.37	\$224,525.37	\$159,466.37			
\$3,707,434.37	\$3,642,375.37	\$3,577,316.37	\$3,512,257.37			
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\$1,442.43	\$1,449.50	\$1,456.58	\$1,463.65			
\$28.28	\$35.35	\$42.42	\$49.50			
\$1,673.22	\$1,681.43	\$1,689.63	\$1,697.83			
\$32.81	\$41.01	\$49.21	\$57.41			

2.00%

2.50%

3.00%

3.50%

^{*}Fuli value assessments



Additional Notes

PILOT Negotiations

- Current PILOT ends 6/30/24
- ❖ If not negotiated, the property will go back on the tax rolls

Interest Earnings

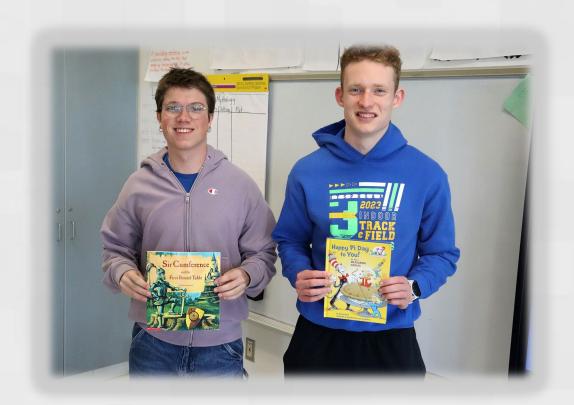
- Currently budgeting conservatively
- ❖ Actual earnings could be an additional \$1,000,000+

State Budget

- Not yet settled, could get additional revenue;
- ❖ Not included in current Revenue Projection

These items could:

- ❖ Add to our Revenue Budget; shift Tax Burden
- Decrease dependency on Appropriated Fund Balance
- Require us to make different decisions with excess Year-End Fund Balance





Detailed Reserve Review

RESERVE	Balance 6/30/23	23/24 USE	23/24 FUNDING	23/24 EST INT	EST BALANCE 6/30/24	24/25 USE	24/25 FUNDING	24/25 EST INT	EST BALANCE 6/30/25
Unemployment Reserve	\$ 346,687	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,150	\$ 360,837	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,000	\$ 374,838
ERS Retirement Contib Reserve	\$ 1,672,980	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,290	\$ 2,641,270	\$ 900,000	\$ -	\$68,000	\$ 1,809,268
TRS Retirement Contrib Reserve	\$ 480,255	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,600	\$ 499,855	\$ -	\$ -	\$19,000	\$ 518,858
Liability Reserve	\$ 953,308	\$ -	\$-	\$ 38,915	\$ 992,223	\$-	\$-	\$ 38,000	\$ 1,030,221
Tax Certiorari Reserve	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Employee Benefits Reserve	\$ 4,427,729	\$ -	\$ -	\$180,730	\$ 4,608,459	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ 180,000	\$ 4,488,463
Capital Projects Reserve (2022)	\$ 2,514,358	\$ (1,500,000)	\$-	\$61,814	\$ 1,403,693	\$ -	\$ -	\$61,000	\$ 1,464,693
Capital Reserve: Turf Maint	\$ 906,222	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,785	\$ 933,007	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,000	\$ 959,008
Capital Transportation Reserve (if approved)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450,000	\$-	\$ 450,000	\$ -	\$-	\$ 18,000	\$ 468,000
Tax Stabilization Reserve	\$ 26,182,785	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,062,625	\$ 27,245,410	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,062,000	\$ 28,307,410
TOTALS	\$ 37,484,324	\$ (1,500,000)	\$ 1,677,521	\$ 1,472,909	\$ 39,134,754	\$1,200,000	\$ -	\$1,486,000	\$ 39,420,759



Four Year Forecast

Mexico Academy & Central Schools Four Year Financial Plan, Fiscal Years General Fund - ACTUALS		2025-2028								
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	2019	2020	Actual 2021	2022	2023	Current Year 2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Revenues										
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$54,807,219	\$55,009,365	\$56,464,772	\$55,790,797	\$57,833,543	\$59,480,488	\$60,759,435	\$62,072,416	\$63,420,343	\$64,804,156
		\$ 202,146.00 0.37%	\$ 1,455,407.00 2.65%	\$ (673,975.00) -1.19%	\$ 2,042,746.00 3.66%	\$ 1,646,944.72 2.85%	\$ 1,278,946.92 2.15%	\$ 1,312,980.96 2.2%	\$ 1,347,927.85 2.2%	\$ 1,383,812.25 2.2%
		0.57 76	2.0376	-1.1370	3.00%	2.0376	2.1370	2.270	2.270	2.270
Expenditures by Function										
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	\$54,194,438	\$55,264,473	\$52,798,146	\$55,118,202	\$57,629,341	\$58,542,114	\$60,248,985	\$62,018,956	\$63,786,192	\$65,578,982
			\$ (2,466,327.00)	\$2,320,056.00	\$ 2,511,139.00		\$ 1,706,871.18	\$ 1,769,970.89	\$ 1,767,235.92	\$ 1,792,789.44
			-4.46%	4.39%	4.56%	1.58%	2.92%	2.94%	2.85%	2.81%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$612,781	(\$255,108)	\$3,666,626	\$672,595	\$204,202	\$938,373	\$510,449	\$53,459	(\$365,849)	(\$774,826)
Budgetary Reserves										
Fund Equity, Beg. of Year	\$39,093,008	\$39,705,973	\$39,450,865	\$43,117,491	\$43,790,084	\$43,994,289	\$44,932,662	\$45,443,112	\$45,496,571	\$45,130,722
Fund Equity, End of Year	39,705,955	39,450,865	43,117,491	43,790,086	43,994,289	44,932,662	45,443,112	45,496,571	45,130,722	44,355,896
Nonspendable and Restricted Fund Balance(Reserves)	35,624,901	35,410,086	34,366,106	35,745,351	37,484,323	38,830,970	39,000,000	39,000,000	39,000,000	39,000,000
Assigned/Appropriated to Next Year's Budget	1,966,940	1,555,000	2,000,000	3,956,233	3,750,000	3,580,192	0	0	0	0
Assigned/Encumbrances	65,567	181,011	209,246	141,952	237,001	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Unassigned (Unrestricted) Fund Balance	2,048,547	2,304,768	6,542,139	3,946,550	2,522,965	2,321,500	6,243,112	6,296,571	5,930,722	5,155,896



2023-2024 Budget Next Steps

- Decide on Budgeted Tax Levy Increase Tonight
- Decide on Possible Use of Reserves Tonight
- Decide on Possible Use of Fund Balance Tonight
- Finalize Budget Amount Tonight
- Adjusted Budget (if needed) & Provide Detail Budget – April 4th
- Final Budget Proposal/BOE Approval April 18th

