

SUPERINTENDENT'S PROPOSED FY 2026 Operating Budget

January 2025





Changes to the **Base Budget**



Non-Discretiona Requirements



Blueprint for Maryland's **Future**

Discretionary





Totals



School Revenue	FY 2026 Proposed
Federal	\$ 107,326,170
State	983,165,587
County	2,413,631,748
Other Sources	22,024,826
Enterprise Funds/Special Revenue Funds	92,332,800
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 3,618,481,131

FY 2026

Positions

\$ -81.53

FY 2026

Total

\$ 3,322,306,526

\$ (7,328,614)

School Expenditures Base Budget changes Prior Year Total Expenditures - FY 2025 Adjustments to the Base Budget: central office reorganization,

contract reductions	\$ 01.00	\$ (7,020,014)
Adjusted Base Budget		\$ 3,314,977,912
Compensation		192,467,734
Financial Correction: Health Benefits Plan Contribution to EBP; \$60M more in FY27; plus structural work		40,000,000
Financial Correction: Salary Lapse Increase of \$10M for fiscal controls for personnel expenses		(65,000,000)
Financial Corrections: Retirement Plan Contribution to retirement plan		5,000,000
Operations: PAYGO Major Maintenance and Task Force	22.000	9,000,000
School Based Staffing and Support: Special Education and EML	749.75	63,773,791
School Support: Grants, Materials, Curriculum, Prof. Devel., Contracts	2.10	14,147,901
Operations: Utilities, Technology, Facilities, ADA Compliance, Safety	32.88	18,524,940
Total Non-Discretionary Requirements	806.72	\$ 277,914,366
Blueprint Expenditures: Early Childhood Expansion, High Quality Educators, College/Career Readiness	91.10	\$ 10,906,668
Total Non-Discretionary Requirements with Blueprint	897.82	\$ 3,603,798,946
Differentiated School Site Allocation: Equity Add-on		\$ 5,749,375
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Systemwide Safety: School-based Safety	52.00	3,198,893
School Support: Professional Learning, Academic Support, Materials	3.00	1,882,311
Program Enhancement: CREA+ (Night School); Blended, Online, and Distance Learning Expansion	33.00	3,745,496
Total Discretionary Expenditures	88.00	\$ 14,682,185
Total Discretionary Expenditures	88.00	\$ 14,682,185
Total Discretionary Expenditures FY 25 Base Budget	88.00	\$ 14,682,185 3,322,306,526
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FY 25 Base Budget		3,322,306,526
FY 25 Base Budget Adjustments to the Base Budget - Reductions	-81.53	3,322,306,526 (7,328,614)
FY 25 Base Budget Adjustments to the Base Budget - Reductions Total Non-Discretionary Requirements	-81.53 806.72	3,322,306,526 (7,328,614) 277,914,366

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Expanded Spreadsheet (JANUARY 2025)

This budget document provides additional details across various areas; however, the ongoing realignment and reorganization of central services is still in progress. More information specific to Chapters 2–12 will be shared once this work is completed later in January.

View here: mcpsmd.info/spreadsheet



Information Sessions Slide Show (JANUARY 2025)

During January 2025 the superintendent is sharing information about his proposed operating budget for next school year and you may see the slide show he presents during those sessions here: mcpsmd.info/slideshow

