

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 13, 2017

TO:

Board of Trustees

FROM:

Kyla Johnson, Superintendent

Vernon Hal, Senior Business Officer

RE:

2017-18 First Interim Report - Briefing for Board

The purpose of this memo is to provide the background and summary of the District's 2017-18 First Interim Financial Report. Also attached is the PowerPoint with additional information for the Board meeting. The Board will be asked to approve the report to submit to the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE). The Board will also be asked to approve the changes to the budget that are reported in the First Interim (Budgetary Increases/Decreases and Transfers). The agenda package includes separate resolutions for these actions.

<u>First Interim Report – Background</u>: California school districts are required to file a first and second interim report with their county office of education, if either of the reports are "positive". Report provides the District's financial picture as of October 31, 2017. After budget adoption in June, the District adjusts its budget periodically to incorporate current information. The Adopted Budget, presented to the Board on June 28, 2017, is the latest version of the 2017-18 Budget. It is used as a point of comparison to the First Interim Report. After Board approval, the First Interim Report is submitted to the ACOE by December 15. ACOE will review it and provide comments back to the District, and will report to the State within 75 days.

<u>Unrestricted General Fund Results:</u> The table below compares the revenues and expenditures of the First Interim to the Adopted Budget.



OUSD BUDGET 2017-18	General Unrestricted 1st Interim	General Unrestricted Adopted	General Unrestricted Change		
Beginning Balance	\$ 3,420,073	\$ 8,431,472	\$ (5,011,399)		
Income					
LCFF Sources	361,813,016	359,593,984	2,219,032		
Federal Revenues	63,500	63,500	-		
State Revenues	13,347,383	13,205,696	141,687		
Local Revenues	35,369,881	34,469,643	900,238		
Total Revenues	410,593,780	407,332,823	3,260,957		
Expenses					
Certificated Salaries	141,103,328	138,911,376	2,191,951		
Classified Salaries	57,933,585	55,651,598	2,281,987		
Employee Benefits	82,384,610	80,776,605	1,608,005		
Supplies	8,288,944	14,538,817	(6,249,873)		
Services	39,686,160	36,270,665	3,415,496		
Capital Outlay	74,514	-	74,514		
Other Outgo	6,087,521	6,087,521	_		
Indirect Cost	(4,808,061)	(4,271,913)	(536, 148)		
Total Expenses	330,750,602	327,964,670	2,785,932		
Income less Expenditures	79,843,178	79,368,153	475,025		
Transfers					
Transfers In	597,844	564,067	33,777		
Transfers Out	2,704,588	1,504,588	1,200,000		
Other Sources/Uses					
Contributions	(71,006,060)	(70,327,977)	(678,083)		
Total Transfers	(73,112,805)	(71,268,498)	(1,844,307)		
Net Increase / (Decrease)	6,730,373	8,099,655	(1,369,282)		
Ending Balances	\$ 10,150,446	\$ 16,531,127	(6,380,681)		

Revenues: Unrestricted revenues increased by \$3.3 million from the Adopted Budget.

The increase in Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Revenue in the amount of \$2.2M is the result of an increase in the current ADA from projection used at Adoption. State Revenues funded by ADA also increased by \$141K primarily due to an estimated increase in Mandated Block Grant and one-time State funds. Local Revenue increased by \$.9M due to Redevelopment Agency (RDA).

Expenditures: Unrestricted expenditures increased by approximately \$2.8 million.

Salaries, Supplies, Services & Equipment

- √ \$2.4M increase in additional investments (Transportation \$1M, Beginning Teacher Support & Assessment [BTSA] \$.7M, Instructional Teacher Leaders [ITLs] \$.5M.
- √ \$2.6M increase for budgetary clean up and adjustments (Personnel Placements \$.8M; Long term substitutes \$.7M; Measure G reconciliations \$.5M; Executive Principal stipends \$.1M).
- √ \$0.4M increase to reflect expending prepaid technology licenses from 2016-17.
- √ (\$1.6M) reduction to employee costs based on the hiring freeze initiated at the beginning of year (i.e. increase in vacancy offset).
- √ (\$0.5M) increase in Indirect Costs reimbursements due to the additional budgeting of expenditures for restricted funds, which indirect cost reimbursement is charged.
- √ (\$0.4M) overall reduction to school budgets due to "20th-Day Fall Enrollment Adjustments".



- <u>Net Other Uses</u> of unrestricted funds increased by approximately \$1.8M based primarily on the following:
 - √ \$1.2M net transfer increase to Food Services
 - √ \$0.8M increase in additional contribution to Special Education (PEC)
 - ✓ (\$0.2M) reduction from miscellaneous contribution

Fund Balance: The net result is an Unrestricted Ending Fund Balance that is \$6.4M less than the Adopted budget.

Unrestricted General Fund		2017-18 1st INTERIM		2017-18 ADOPTION	Diff		
Ending Fund Balance	\$	10,150,446	\$	16,531,127	\$	(6,380,681)	
Components of the Ending Fund Balance:							
Reserve for Economic Uncertainty		10,000,446		10,498,275		(497,829)	
Reserved for Instructional Teacher Leaders				500,000			
Add'l Reserve for Closing of the books for 2016-17				5,382,852			
Designated for the Following:							
Revolving Cash		150,000		150,000			
Total Ending Fund Balance	\$	10,150,446	\$	16,531,127	\$	(6,380,681)	

The ending fund balance is projected to fall \$1.1M short of 2% of total General Fund Expenditures. At this level, the District will NOT meet the 2% minimum State requirement of Reserves for Economic Uncertainty, nor will it meet the current Board policy requirement of a 3% reserve.

<u>Cash Flow</u>: Due to the predictable, but uneven, stream of revenue from federal and local sources, monitoring cash flow is critical to making payroll and paying vendors. To buffer against the risk of a cash shortfall, the District borrows against its tax revenues from Alameda County Treasurer. The \$26 million loan was taken in Oct 2017 and will be repaid in April 2018.. The State does not expect to defer payments due to school districts from one fiscal year to the next, which improves the District's cash position. The District does not expect to borrow across fiscal years. The District projects positive cash balances through the end of the fiscal year, with an ending cash balance of \$7.5 million on June 30, 2018.



Actual Cash Balance	al Cash Balance 2017 201		August 2017 Actual	September 2017 Actual			October 2017 Actual		November 2017 Projected		December 2017 Projected	
Beginning Cash	\$	23,822,827	S	13,123,012	\$	12,139,338	\$	16,364,564	\$	13,001,004	\$	16,975,995
Total Receipts		17,765,515		14,064,227		42,463,665		26,066,616		37,156,359		113,186,670
Total Disbursements		15,672,714		20,146,701		42,200,394		47,528,629		44,454,894		53,264,807
A/R & A/P		(12,792,616)		5,098,801		3,961,954		18,098,453		11,273,525		(9,689,916)
Net Increase / Decrease		(10,699,815)		(983,674)		4,225,226		(3,363,560)		3,974,990		50,231,947
Ending Cash	\$	13,123,012	\$	12,139,338	\$	16,364,564	\$	13,001,004	\$	16,975,995	\$	67,207,942

Actual Cash Balance	January 2018 Projected	February 2018 Projected	March 2018 Projected	April 2018 Projected	1 () () () () () () () () () (May 2018 Projected	June 2018 Projected
Beginning Cash	67,207,942	44,215,941	44,728,735	40,350,272		30,225,414	15,608,009
Total Receipts	29,006,473	51,233,451	43,759,885	66,631,406		33,369,962	63,587,440
Total Disbursements	50,196,149	50,607,118	49,542,193	49,189,213		49,423,940	67,896,181
A/R & A/P	(1,802,325)	(113,539)	1,403,846	(27,567,050)		1,436,573	(3,785,724)
Net Increase / Decrease	(22,992,001)	512,794	(4,378,463)	(10,124,857)		(14,617,405)	(8,094,465)
Ending Cash	\$ 44,215,941	\$ 44,728,735	\$ 40,350,272	\$ 30,225,414	\$	15,608,009	\$ 7,513,544

<u>Multiyear Projections</u>: An essential part of interim reporting is the multiyear projections. Using a reasonable set of assumptions about future years, the District has projected a slight increase in the unrestricted fund balance over the next two years. These results are based on stable enrollment and an increase in funding from LCFF assuming 66.12% of gap funding in 2018-19 and 64.92% gap funding in 2019-20.

The other key assumptions are cost of living increases (which are incorporated into the LCFF full funding levels), step and column increases, the growth in health and retirement benefits, and removing or adding one-time items. The unrestricted General Fund is estimated to increase slightly over the next two years.

The restricted balance is expected to decrease as the fund balance is spent down. Reductions in overall restricted costs of \$1 million in 2018-19 and \$9 million in 2019-20 are also assumed.

Unrestricted General Fund		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Unrestricted LCFF Revenues		\$361,813,016	\$371,399,521	\$380,992,594
Other Revenue		48,780,764	43,046,652	43,613,931
Transfer-In, Sources & Contrib		(70,408,217)	(73,139,110)	(75,975,033)
Total Revenues & Sources	а	340,185,563	341,307,063	348,631,492
Salaries, Supplies, Services & Equipment		329,471,142	335,890,866	344,437,825
Other outgo (Pass Throughs / Debt Service)		6,087,521	6,087,521	6,087,521
Indirect Cost (Expense Offset)		(4,808,061)	(4,912,772)	(4,784,670)
Transfers Out		2,704,588	2,778,153	2,859,275
Total Expenses & Uses	b	333,455,190	339,843,768	348,599,951
Change in Fund Balance	a-b=c	6,730,373	1,463,295	31,541
Beginning Fund Balance	d	3,420,073	10,150,446	11,613,741
Ending Fund Balance	c+d=e	\$ 10,150,446	\$ 11,613,741	\$ 11,645,282



Restricted General Fund		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Restricted LCFF Revenues		\$ 2,412,110	\$ 2,412,110	\$ 2,412,110
Other Revenue		141,952,670	141,952,670	141,952,670
Transfer-In, Sources & Contrib		71,006,060	73,736,953	76,572,876
Total Revenues & Sources	а	215,370,840	218,101,733	220,937,656
Salaries,Supplies,Services & Equipment		217,441,724	224,798,340	215,798,340
Other outgo (Pass Throughs / Debt Service)		2,040,000	2,040,000	2,040,000
Indirect Cost (Expense Offset)		3,094,969	3,199,680	3,071,578
Transfers Out		-		-
Total Expenses & Uses	b	222,576,694	230,038,020	220,909,918
Change in Fund Balance	a-b=c	(7,205,854)	(11,936,287)	27,738
Beginning Fund Balance	d	20,055,782	12,849,929	913,642
Adjusted Beginning Balance		20,055,782	12,849,929	913,642
Ending Fund Balance	c+d=e	\$ 12,849,929	\$ 913,642	\$ 941,380

Qualification: The District can self-certify each interim as "Positive", indicating that it will meet its obligations in the current year and two subsequent years; as "Qualified", indicating that it may not meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year or two subsequent fiscal years; or "Negative", indicating that it will not meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year or two subsequent years.

Our current financial condition is stable, all outstanding audit years are up to date and the restoration of our credit rating substantiate Staff's recommendation to submit a "Qualified" First Interim Report.