

OXFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FY19 PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

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March 26, 2018



BUDGET OVERVIEW

PRESENT PRELIMINARY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED FY19 BUDGET

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Oxford Public Schools

Mission & Vision

- ∞ The **mission** of Oxford Public Schools is to provide an education that will enable students to become self-directed critical thinkers and to foster lifelong learners who will make significant contributions to a global society.
- ∞ The **vision** of the Oxford Public Schools is to prepare all students to be 21st century globally prepared people with a base in technology, an appreciation for learning, and an understanding of the diversity that they will meet each day.

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District Accelerated Improvement Plan Goals (Adopted May 2015)

GOALS for ACHIEVING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

1. To improve student achievement by ensuring a rigorous curriculum and high quality instruction in all classrooms.
2. To continue to develop a data-driven culture that builds the district's capacity to monitor all improvement efforts and to make data-based decisions.
3. To increase the district's capacity to provide targeted interventions and differentiated, rigorous enrichment opportunities for all students.

FY19 BUDGET TIMELINE & PROCESS

October - December

- Superintendent & Senior Accountant meet with Town Manager to discuss the Town of Oxford's FY19 "fiscal health"
- FY19 budget development directive provided by the School Committee – to build a Level Services Budget (LSB) and to also create a reductions list for a Level Funded Budget (LFB)
- Budget books distributed and reviewed with School Committee; LSB initial cost discussed and estimated budget gap identified
- School Committee budget meetings with principals, directors, and Central Office administrators
- Administrative team puts together reductions list necessary for a LFB

January - February

- Superintendent and Senior Accountant update and review known costs for LSB
- Administrative team prioritizes preliminary district reductions list
- Governor's FY19 Local Aid estimates released
- Individual department head meetings with Town Manager and Director of Finance
- Superintendent meets with administrative team to review budget and discuss further adjustments
- Continued discussion with School Committee, as needed, to review FY19 budget

FY19 BUDGET TIMELINE & PROCESS

March - April

- School Committee budget meeting
- Joint School Committee/Finance Committee Meeting to present preliminary OXPS FY19 budget
- Administrative team meetings to make further adjustments, as needed
- Additional School Committee discussion, as needed, to finalize FY19 budget
- School Committee holds FY19 Budget Public Hearing and votes to certify budget
- Meetings with union representatives to discuss personnel reductions

May

- Town Meeting for FY19 budget approval
- RIF notices sent as needed

DISTRICT STAFF

∞	Central Office	
	▪ Superintendent & Senior Accountant	2.0 FTE
	▪ Support Staff	5.25 FTE
∞	Special Education	
	▪ PPS Director	1.0 FTE
	▪ Team Leaders	2.0 FTE
	▪ Support Staff	2.0 FTE
∞	Technology	
	▪ Director	1.0 FTE
	▪ Support Staff	3.5 FTE
∞	Custodians	7.0 FTE
∞	Nurses	4.0 FTE
∞	Food Service	
	▪ Director	1.0 FTE
	▪ Support Staff	11 (part-time)

BUILDING STAFF

☞ Coffee

- 1.0 Director
- 9.0 Professional Staff
- 1.0 Instructional Aide
- 1.0 Clerical

☞ OHS

- 2.0 Administrators
- 42.5 Professional Staff
- 1.0 Nurse
- 14.0 Instructional Aides (Sped)
- 1.5 Clerical Staff
- 2.0 Custodial Staff

☞ OMS

- 1.5 Administrators
- 29.1 Professional Staff
- 1.0 Nurse
- 5.0 Instructional Aides (Sped)
- 1.5 Clerical Staff
- 2.0 Custodial Staff

☞ Barton

- 1.5 Administrators
- 20.0 Professional Staff
- 1.0 Nurse
- 8.0 Instructional Aides (Sped)
- 1.37 Clerical Staff
- 1.5 Custodial Staff

☞ Chaffee

- 1.0 Administrators
- 16 Professional Staff
- 1.0 Nurse
- 8.0 Instructional Aides (Sped)
- 1.37 Clerical Staff
- 1.5 Custodial Staff

TOTALS

7 FTE Administrators

116.1 FTE Professional Staff

4 Nurses

36 Instructional Aides

6.75 FTE Clerical Staff

7 Custodians

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

October 2016 (FY17)

☞ Chaffee (PreK1)	334
☞ Barton (2-4)	417
☞ OMS (5-7)	424
☞ OHS (8-12)	539
☞ COFFEE	25
☞ Out of District	20
	1759

October 2017 (FY18)

☞ Chaffee(PreK-1)	289
☞ Barton (2-4)	383
☞ OMS (5-7)	443
☞ OHS (8-12)	543
☞ COFFEE	27
☞ Out of District	24
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SPECIAL EDUCATION

∞ 2017-2018 School Year

- # of Students in Out-of-District Programs 24
- #of Students in In-District Programs 260
- Total Number of Students 284
- In-District Programs
 - ELEMENTARY – Shine (Autistic) & Anchor (ED/BD)
 - MIDDLE SCHOOL – Light (Autistic)
 - HIGH SCHOOL – C-Up (18-22), Lifeways (Cognitive),
Project Success (Medically Fragile)

Level Services vs. Level Funded Budget

LEVEL SERVICES BUDGET

- Provides for no new personnel, programs, and/or services
- Provides for continuation with the same level of services
- Provides no advancement of the district's short or long term educational goals

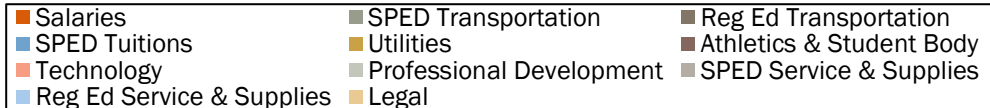
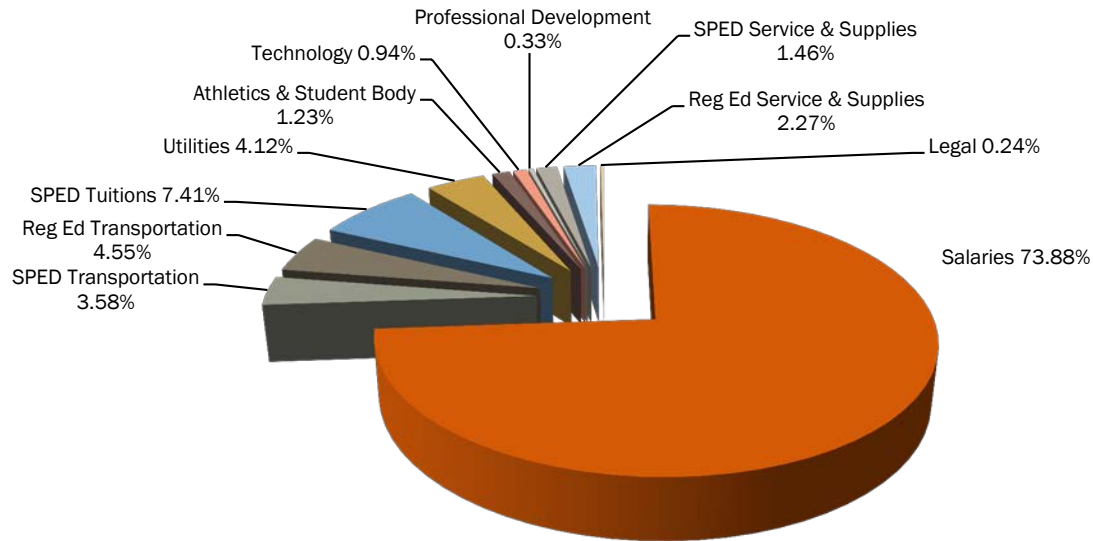
LEVEL FUNDED BUDGET

- Represents no increase over the prior year's budget
- Represents reductions in current staffing, programs and/or services

MAJOR COST CATEGORIES

FY19 LEVEL SERVICES BUDGET

FY19 Level Services Budget



INDIRECT COSTS

FY19

- Administration \$ 198,982
- Operations/Maint. \$ 380,845
- Employ. Benefits \$ 731,174
- Insurance \$3,362,899
- School Assessments \$ 893,770

TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS:
\$5,567,669

FY18

- Administration \$ 199,599
- Operations/Maint. \$ 349,324
- Employ. Benefits \$ 642,625
- Insurance \$3,735,273
- School Assessments \$ 783,351

TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS:
\$5,710,172

TRANSPORTATION COSTS

- ∞ **FY 19 Transportation Cost***

(*estimate includes general & SPED)

\$1,477,177

- ∞ **FY 19 Town Figure** (under “Other Operating Costs”)

\$1,160,566

- ∞ **Difference \$311,611**

- ∞ **Town is funding 79% of FY19 estimated total
General Education & SPED Transportation costs**

SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS

∞ Cost includes such things as salaries, out of district tuitions, in-district programs, consultants, and contracted services.

- FY 17 \$3,721,105* (*after CB FY17 Offset \$173,869)
- FY18 \$4,117,002* (*after CB FY17 & 18 offset \$519K)
- FY19 \$4,648,200* (*after CB FY18 offset \$403K)

REPRESENTS 26% OF FY19 Budget

CIRCUIT BREAKER FUNDING HISTORY

∞	FY16	\$292,660
∞	FY17	\$528,242* (<i>*\$88,188 extraordinary relief</i>)
∞	FY18	\$523,692
∞	FY19	?

Circuit Breaker is one of the main funding streams from the state/federal agencies to help offset the substantial and growing costs of special education in school districts in Massachusetts. The other funding streams are the following: Ch. 70, IDEA, and MuniMed (Medicaid reimbursements).

SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROPOSED FY19 LEVEL SERVICES BUDGET

∞ **FY19 Level Services Budget** **\$18,014,341***

∞ **FY18 May Town Mtg. Appropriated** **\$16,879,648**

Increase Needed over FY18 Appropriation **\$1,134,693**

*The Level Services Budget figure is after the FY18 Circuit Breaker offset (\$403,031) has been applied.

TOWN RECOMMENDED FY19 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET

∞ FY19 Town Recommended **\$17,479,976**

- Increase over FY18 Town meeting approved budget
\$600,328
- Budget Gap – Amount needed to be reduced
\$ 534,365*

*Budget Gap represents the difference between **\$1,134,693** (FY19 Level Services Budget) minus **\$600,328** (FY19 town recommended increase) equals **\$534,365** (budget gap)

FY19 CAPITAL PROJECT REQUESTS

Priority #1: OHS – Replace Water Heater & 5 Burners	\$ 48,500
Priority #2: OMS – Replace 3 Burners in Boilers	\$ 35,000
Priority #3: Chaffee – Replace HVAC Controls	\$ 25,000
Priority #4: Barton, Chaffee & OMS – Carpeting in Elementary Libraries & MS Front Office	\$ 27,000
OHS – Resurface Track	\$ 100,000
OMS – Technology – Gr. 7 Chromebooks (150), Gr. 6 Chromebook Carts (4)	\$ 77,500

Total Amount requested by School Committee: \$313,000

Total Amount recommended as part of indirect costs: \$59,000

FY19 LEVEL FUNDED BUDGET IMPACT: PROJECTED CLASS SIZES

	<i>2017-2018</i>	<i>2018-2019</i>
<i>CHAFFEE</i>		
K	17-18	22 (*est. 130 students)
Gr. 1	21- 24	21
<i>BARTON</i>		
Gr. 2	25-27	23
Gr. 3	20-24	26
Gr. 4	25-26	26
<i>OMS</i>		
Gr. 5- 7	21-26.5 *	24-32*
(*Avg. class size in core subjects - ELA, Math, History, Science)		
<i>OHS</i>		
Gr. 8 – 12	16 – 26	19 - 31
(*Avg. class size in core subjects - ELA, Math, History, Foreign Language, Science)		

FY19 LEVEL FUNDED BUDGET: REDUCTIONS

❖ District

- .6 FTE Behavior Therapy Assistant

\$19,000 Reduction Amount

❖ OHS

- 1.0 Guidance
- 1.0 Mathematics Teacher
- 1.0 STEAM Teacher
- 6 Dept. Heads

\$210,000 Reduction Amount*

▪ OMS

- 2.0 FTE STEM Teachers
- 4 Dept. Heads

\$140,000 Reduction Amount*

(*based on avg. salary \$65k)

FY19 LEVEL FUNDED BUDGET: REDUCTIONS

❖ Barton

- .5 FTE Health Teacher
- .375 Secretary

\$46,618 Total Reduction Amount*

❖ Chaffee

- .5 FTE Health Teacher
- 1.0 FTE Grade 1 Teacher
- .375 Secretary

\$109,421 Reduction Amount*

❖ COFFEE

- Discretionary
- Secretary – Reductions in Work Year

\$25,831 Reductions Amount

TOTAL REDUCTIONS: \$550,870

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TWO YEAR REDUCTION COMPARISON

FY18		FY19* (*Anticipated)	
1.0 Administrator	\$ 95,647	7.0 FTEs Professional Staff	\$455,000
5.7 FTEs Teaching Staff	\$371,617	.6 Sped Support Staff	\$ 19,000
3.0 Instruct. Assistants	\$ 79,024	.75FTE Support Staff & Reduction in Hours	\$ 38,132
Reduction in General Transportation/Elimination of Late Buses	<u>\$ 49,978</u>	10 Stipend Positions	\$ 25,000
Total Reductions:	\$596,266	Discretionary Reductions	<u>\$ 13,738</u>
		Total Reductions	\$550,870

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TWO YEAR REDUCTION TOTALS

∞ 12.7 Professional Staff	\$ 826,617
∞ 1.0 Administrator	\$ 95,647
∞ 4.35 Support Staff & Hours Reduction	\$ 136,156
∞ Gen. Ed. Transportation Reduction	\$ 49,978
∞ Discretionary & Stipend Reductions	\$ <u>38,738</u>
	<i>*1,147,136</i>

FY19 LEVEL FUNDED BUDGET: SHORT & LONG RANGE CONSEQUENCES

- ∞ Larger class sizes
- ∞ Fewer new programs/courses
- ∞ Fewer new instructional resources
- ∞ Less individualized support services for at-risk students
- ∞ Less personalized learning time
- ∞ Less enhancement/extension of learning opportunities
- ∞ Fewer adult mentors for students
- ∞ Fewer resources to address social and emotional needs
- ∞ Loss of sense of pride and respect for schools as valued places of learning

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What quality of education do we want for Oxford students?

“The world is changing...and as educators today...our call to global action is to...prepare students for their future, not our past.”

- Dr. William R. Daggett, President International Center for Leadership in Education

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“At the crossroads...”



**“On the road of excellence
or the road of mediocrity?”**



QUESTIONS

