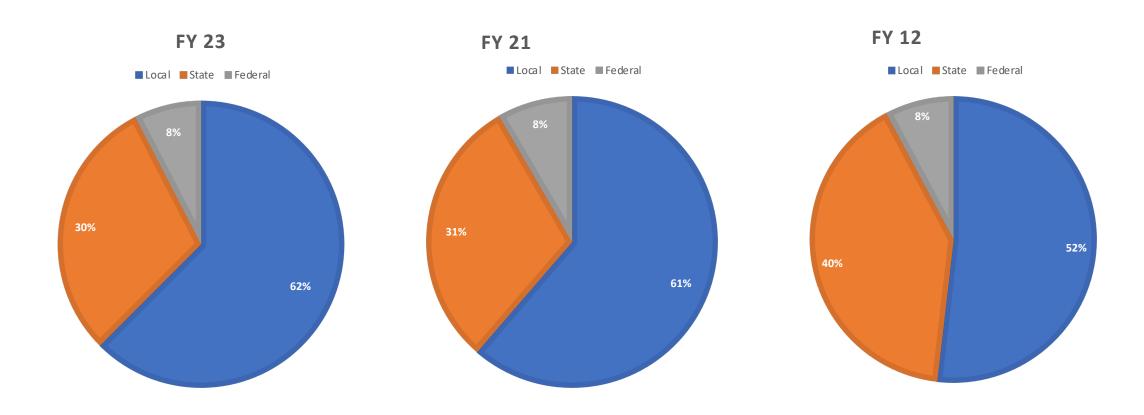
Fiscal Year 2024 Tentative Budget

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FY 24 Budget

- All District educational programs continue to be offered and funded.
- The Evidence Based Funding Model continues to be funded by the state.
- Spending down the last of Federal ESSER [COVID] funds (HVAC projects).
- Maintain acceptable ending cash positions in all funds.
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center construction costs will be closed out.
- 1st year of the new Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) [2023-2026] is very front loaded in FY 24.

How is our District Funded?



FY 23 Actual (unaudited) Operating Funds Summary

Fund	Surplus/(Deficit)	Ending Fund Balance
Education	\$1,869,151	\$6,959,383
O & M	(\$305,175)	\$2,228,242
Transportation	(\$255,582)	\$1,322,808
Working Cash	(\$747,179)	\$4,259,255
Total Operating Funds	\$561,215	\$14,769,688
Days Cash on Hand		*197

^{*}To receive ISBE's highest rating, districts must keep the equivalent of 180 days of operating expenditures on hand.

FY 24 Budget Projection Operating Funds Summary

Fund	Surplus/(Deficit)	Projected Ending Fund Balance
Education	(\$2,149,720)	\$4,809,663
O & M	(\$378,034)	\$1,156,639
Transportation	(\$166,168)	\$1,156,639
Working Cash	(\$795,000)	\$3,464,255
Total Operating Funds	(\$3,488,922) -9.3% deficit of total Operating Budget	\$9,430,557
DAYS CASH on Hand	cheraming parabot	125

Expenditure by Object Operating Funds

Object	FY 23 Actual (unaudited)	FY 24 Budget	% Increase (Decrease)
Salaries & Wages (All Employees)	\$13,895,343	\$16,351,410	+ 17.60%
Benefits	\$3,093,260	\$3,196,639	+ 3.34%
Purchased Services	\$3,589,716	\$3,750,000	+ 4.47%
Supplies	\$2,925,915	\$3,100,000	+ 5.95%
Equipment	\$565,292	\$610,458	+ 7.99%
Other Objects/Non-Capital Assets (Includes Henry Stark Special Ed. Costs)	\$3,058,678	\$3,209,501	+ 4.93%
Total All Operating Fund Expenditures (excludes construction of CTE Center)	\$27,128,206	\$30,218,010	+ 11.38%

Cash Position All Funds End of Fiscal Year Cash Balances

Fund	FY 23 Actual (unaudited)	FY 24 Budget Projection
Education	\$6,959,383	\$4,809,663
O & M	\$2,228,242	\$1,720,308
Debt Service	\$3,574,666	\$3,332,021
Transportation	\$1,322,808	\$1,156,639
IMRF/SS	\$1,231,470	\$1,188,280
Capital Projects	\$2,491,574	\$496,574
Working Cash	\$4,259,255	\$3,464,255
Tort	\$388,234	\$171,234
Health Life Safety	\$210,633	\$311,633

Final Thoughts on FY 24 Budget

Fiscal Concerns:

- Illinois (Unfunded Mandates for Schools, Minimum Wage Mandates, Unfunded Pension Liabilities, etc.)
- Inflation and other macroeconomic issues (energy and health care costs).
 - Employee health care and benefits costs are up 30% last 4 years.
 - Energy costs up 35% from 2 years ago.
 - Cost of and availability of Labor.
- Federal ESSER money will be gone by the Fall of 2024.

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Fiscal Optimism:

- Overall District cash position is good.
- Strong tax base/EAV. Consider issuing Working Cash Bonds to replenish operating funds in the next two fiscal years.
- 1% Sales Tax revenue.
- 22 certified staff retirements over the next 4 fiscal years.
- Buildings and Facilities are in excellent shape, 10 year HLS survey work done.
 - However, the next HLS survey will be issued by March of 2025
- Federal ESSER money used to make necessary HVAC improvements.
- Shifting salary out of the Ed Fund to Tort has taken pressure off the Ed Fund.
- District has made investment in technology last 2 years, Chromebooks & MacBooks, strong inventory built up.
- State continues to fund EBF and a renewed emphasis on early childhood funding.