Operating, Special Purpose & Capital Funds

School districts manage financial resources in three funds:

Operating Fund

Where the main operating expenditures of a school district are recorded

Special Purpose Funds

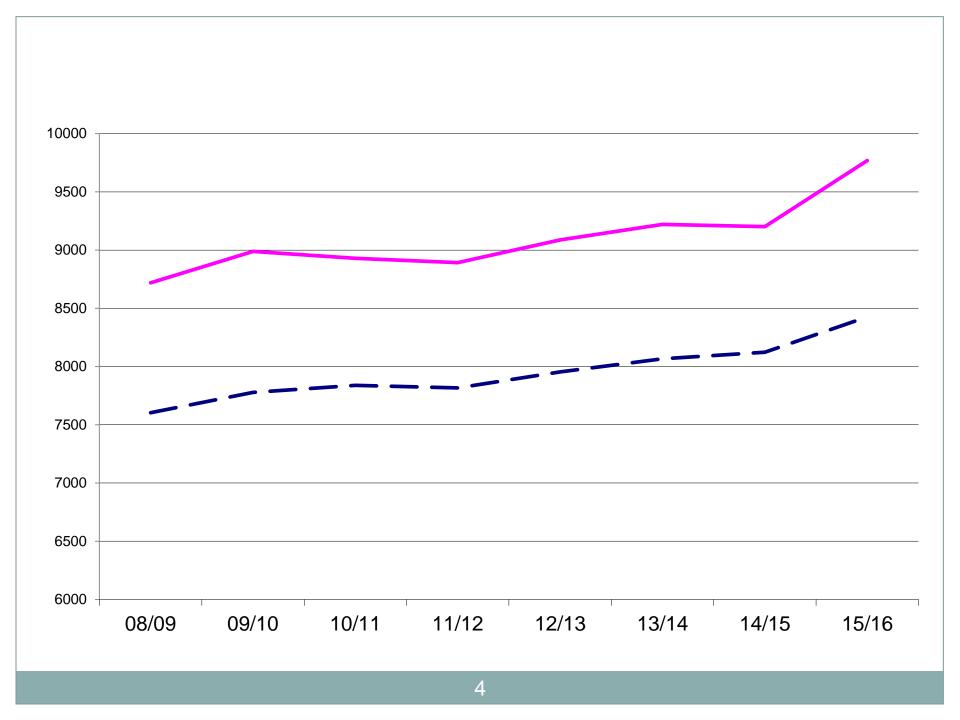
 Report the expenditures for funding provided for a specific purpose; spending is restricted. Examples of special purpose funds include the Learning Improvement Fund, CommunityLINK, Provincial Resource Programs and the Annual Facility Grant.

Capital Fund

 Holds the capital assets of the District; land, buildings, equipment and vehicles. Five year capital plan budgets are approved by Boards.

Sources of Operating Revenue

- The majority of school district revenue comes from provincial grants through the Ministry of Education's funding allocation system.
- School districts have local revenues from rental of facilities, interest revenue on short-term deposits, international students and continuing education.



Operating Revenue Sources

2015-2016 Greater Victoria Picture

2014-2015 Provincial Picture

Provincial Grants 92.5%

Local Revenue 6.0%

Operating Surplus
1.5%

Allocation of Provincial Operating Grant

The 2015/2016 funding system provides for:

- Student allocation of \$7,158 per school-age FTE student
- Student allocation of \$4,565 per adult FTE student
- Distributed Learning student allocation of \$6,030 per FTE
- Unique student needs:
 - ELL \$1,380 per FTE
 - Aboriginal Education \$1,195 per FTE
 - Special Education Level 1 \$37,700 per FTE
 - Special Education Level 2 \$18,850 per FTE
 - Special Education Level 3 \$9,500 per FTE
- Teacher salary differential between districts
- Unique geographic factors of climate, dispersion, remoteness, and small communities
- Education Plan
- Summer, February, and May counts



Other Grants, Fees and Revenue

	2014/15 Annual Budget	2015/16 Annual Budget
Other Ministry of Education Grants:		
Reduction for Local Education Agreements (LEA)	\$ (1,138,331)	\$ (1,057,954)
Pay Equity	2,896,617	2,896,617
Education Guarantee	279,468	-
TOTAL OTHER MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GRANTS	2,037,754	1,838,663
Other Fees and Revenues:		
Summer School Fees (ISP)	56,059	56,059
Continuing Education Fees	61,741	10,000
Offshore/Out-of-Province Tuition Fees	8,360,283	11,338,804
LEA/Direct Funding from First Nations	1,138,331	1,057,954
Miscellaneous Fees and Revenues	115,535	124,565
Community Use of Facilities	1,530,124	1,630,124
Investment Revenue	450,000	450,000
TOTAL OTHER FEES AND REVENUES	11,712,073	14,667,506
TOTAL OTHER GRANTS, FEES AND REVENUE	\$ 13,749,827	\$ 16,506,169

School District Operating Spending

Spending is allocated between 4 key functional areas:

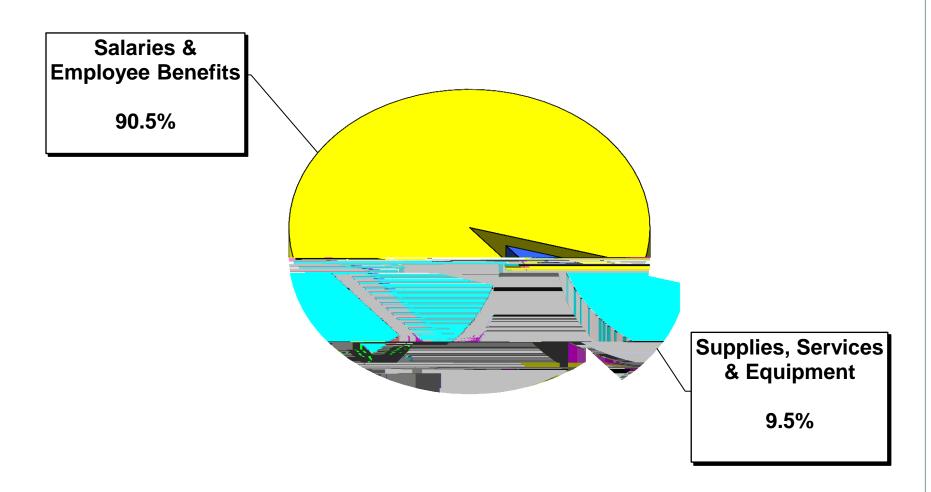
- Instruction
- District Administration
- Operations and Maintenance of Buildings
- Transportation of Students





Instruction	82.9%
Operations & Maintenance	11.7%
District Administration	3.4%
Transportation	2.0%

School District Operating Spending



Annual Operating Budget Assumptions

Assumptions used to prepare the 2015/2016 Annual Operating Budget:

The 2015/2016 projected school-aged enrolment of 18,401 FTE has been

Annual Operating Budget Summary

 REVENUE
 2014/2015 Annual Budget
 2015/2016 Annual Budget

 Provincial Government Grant
 \$ 151,011,578
 \$ 155,697,871

 Other Grants, Fees and Revenue
 13,749,827
 16,506,169

 TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE
 \$ 164,761,405
 \$ 172,204,040

EXPENDITURE

Salaries:

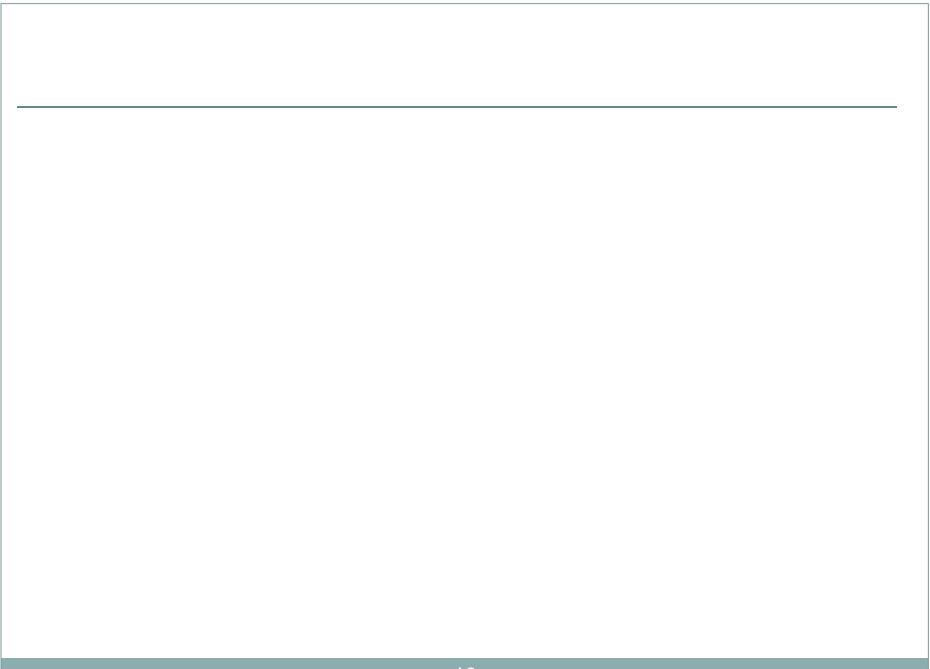
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Proposed Budget Option

Eliminate ELL Administrative Assistant 1.0 FTE \$52,986

The administrative support services for ELL will be reorganized. Ongoing support will be provided by the Associate Superintendent's office.

Reduce Administrative Supplies Budget \$13,515



Budget Meeting Dates

Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

At SJ Willis Auditorium, 923 Topaz Avenue Round Table discussion of the 2015-2016 Operating Budget

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

At SJ Willis Auditorium, 923 Topaz Avenue An opportunity for members of the public to address the Board with respect to the proposed budget

Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

At the Board Office, Tolmie Board Room, 556 Boleskine Road An opportunity for members of the public to address the Board with respect to the proposed budget

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

At the Board Office, Tolmie Board Room, 556 Boleskine Road Special Board Meeting to debate and approve the 2015-2016 budget bylaw