

Avon Elementary School

*Cultivating students to become happy, healthy,
productive adults and informed, responsible citizens.*

Mr. Christopher Albrizio - *Superintendent/Principal*

Mrs. Amy Lerner - *School Business Administrator, Board Secretary*



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2020-2021 **Budget Basics**



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Budget Basics: Purpose

The school budget is developed with the goal of maintaining and refining the integrity of the instructional program while providing a comprehensive and caring educational environment that will offer opportunities to develop the potential of every child

This includes resources for general education as well as required special education students age 3 through 21, any out of district K-12 placements, public high school tuition, and transportation to both public and private schools as required by law

Even though there are about 125 students in the building, the 2020-2021 Avon School Budget must support the thorough and efficient education of approximately 170 students from Preschool age through Grade 12



Budget Basics: Timeline

Late Fall - data collection, program needs assessments, historical spending analysis

Early Winter - begin to formalize fixed and growth spending estimates

January - other LEA tuition estimates begin, staff spending plan requests, supply account analysis estimates

February - begin to prioritize needs, rough tentative budget outline

Early March - Governor's Budget Address (state aid figures within 48 hours)

Mid March - Board Committee review of proposed tentative budget

Late March - local approval, submission of Tentative Budget to County Office

April - continued refinement of anticipated needs, budget allocations

- Public Hearing and Board ratification of Final Budget

After the public meeting tonight, the tentative budget will become the District Budget and will operate to serve the needs of the district for the 2020-2021 school year



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Budget Basics: **Process**

All supply lines are developed through zero-based budgeting

Fixed Spending vs. Growth Spending

Anticipated spending changes and needs estimated

Funding Considerations

- Review Revenue Streams:
 - Tax Base, Grants, Tuition Program
- Eligible use of Banked Cap



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Budget Basics: Responsibilities

District Educational Responsibilities

- Thorough and efficient education for all children of the community
- Campus Safety and Security for staff and students
- Federal and State DOE mandated accountability, reporting, and training requirements
- Standards-based curriculum and multi-tiered system of supports
- Progressive and diverse programming focused on teaching, learning, and improving student achievement
- High quality staff and administrative professional development





2020-2021 **Investments**



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Investment Area: **Facilities**

- Extensive building and campus renovation completed in 2009
- Modernized systems of heating, cooling, lighting
- Building-wide network infrastructure
- Device-rich classroom environments (instructional technology and one to one student mobile devices)
- Building security measures



Investment Area: **Staffing**

District Employees

10 Month Employees

- Instructional Staff:
- Support Staff (Paraprofessionals, Lunch Program Coordinator, Media Center Aide, Lunchroom Aide, Technology Support)

12 Month Employees

- Administration
 - CSA (1.0), Director (1.0), Business Administrator (0.4), Supervisor (0.18)
- Secretarial and Custodial Staff
 - School Operations, Business Assistant, Head Custodian, Part-Time Evening Custodians



Investment Area: **Program**

- Standards-Based Curriculum driving instruction and assessment
- Comprehensive pro-social skills program
- Multi-tiered system (continuum) of supports for students and families in need: both at-risk through gifted and/or talented
- Integrated systems of curriculum, instruction, assessment, culture and climate, and professional learning communities focused on supporting and advancing student learning
- Continuous opportunities for teacher professional growth
- Ongoing cycle of revisions to curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices
- Instructional transformation through technology-rich learning environments and strategic implementation that modifies and redefines learning tasks



Investment Area: **Mandatory Spending**

- **Contracted Salaries**

Negotiated, then fixed for three years

- **Contracted Benefits**

Negotiated, then package is fixed for three years - but costs are not

- **Mandated Special Education**

Instructional and related service costs

- **Mandated Professional Services**

Examples: Attorney, Auditor

- **Essential Building Maintenance**

Required system maintenance, testing, and repairs

- **Transportation**

High School, Private School, Special Education as required by law

- **Insurance**

Examples: Property, Liability



Challenges

- Unfunded Federal and State Mandates
- Rising percentage of staff FTE required to serve special needs programming
- Facility Maintenance (systems, security, and technology)
- Constantly changing needs
- Relatively small budget (reduced ability to absorb change)
- Increase in tuition costs above 2%





2020-2021 **Budget Details**



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Budget Details: Funding Breakdown

I. General Fund: \$4,484,521

Local Tax Levy:
\$3,875,495

This is the portion of the budget raised thru taxes

Other Revenue:
\$609,026

- State Aid
- Tuition
- Capital Reserve
- Interest
- Excess Surplus
- Miscellaneous

II. Special Revenue: \$57,378

Federal and State Grants

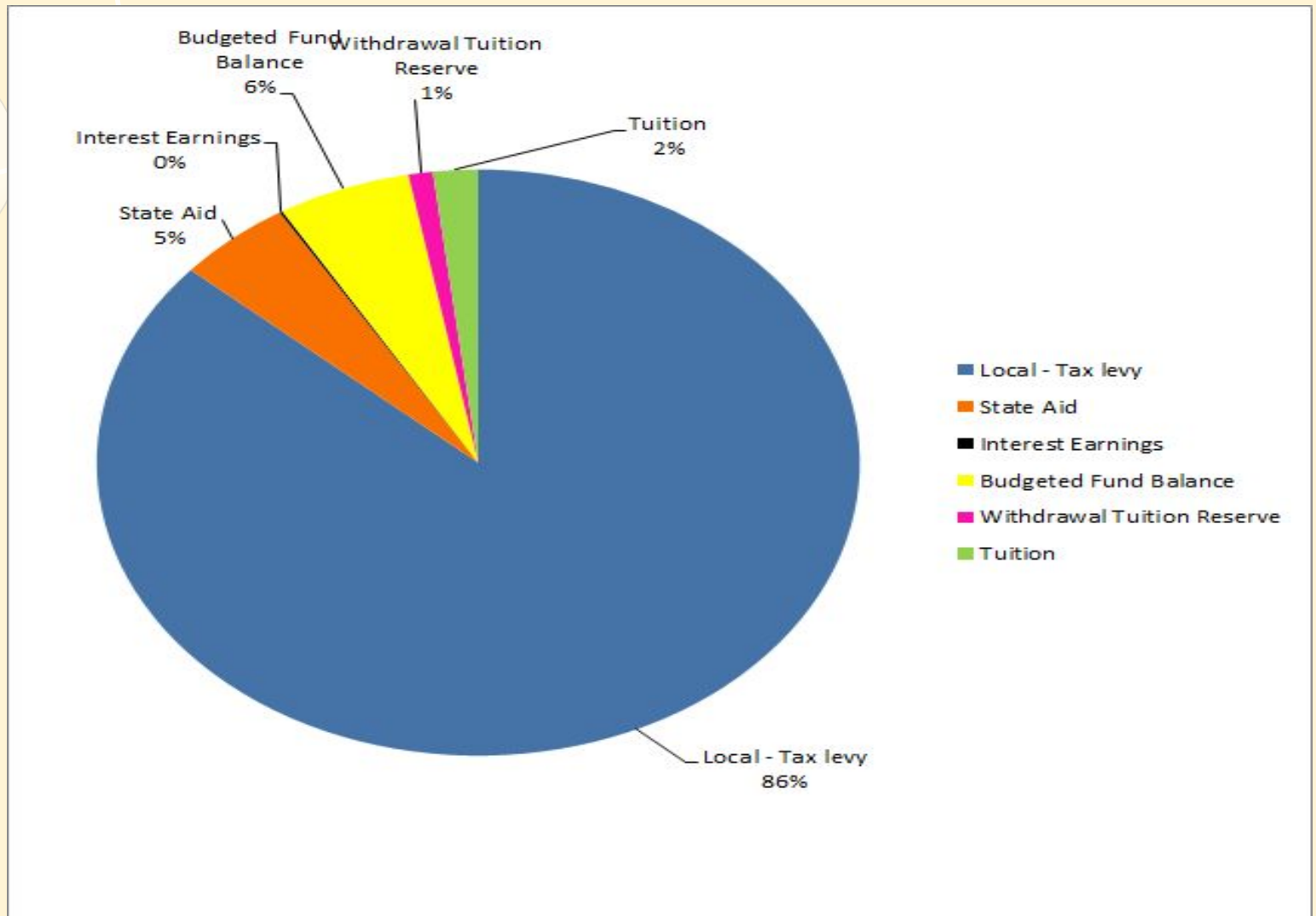
- Title I
- Title IIA
- Title IV
- IDEA

III. Debt Service: \$408,755

Principal and interest payments on bonds approved for addition and renovation



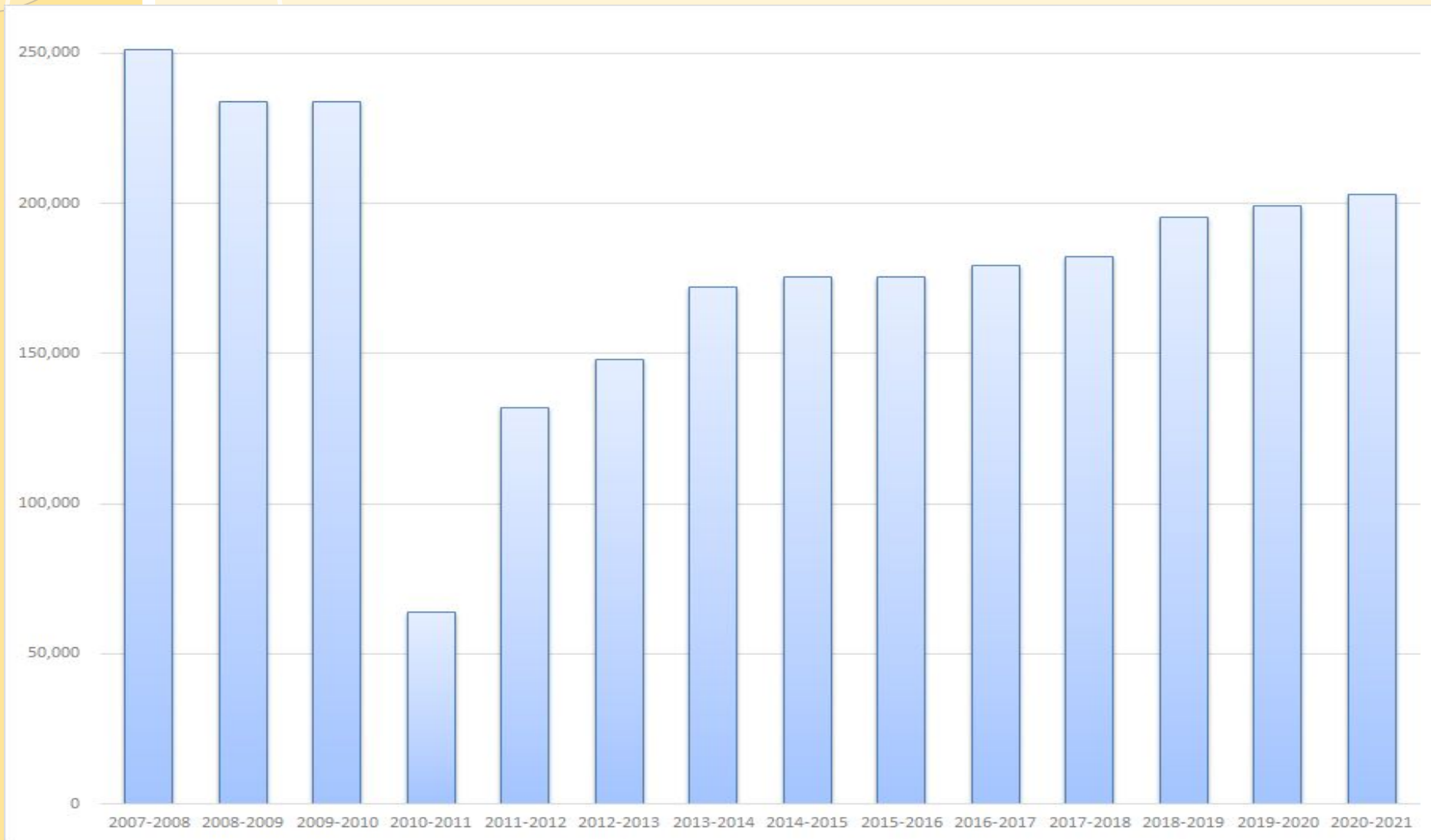
Budget Details: Revenue Sources



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Budget Details: History of State Aid

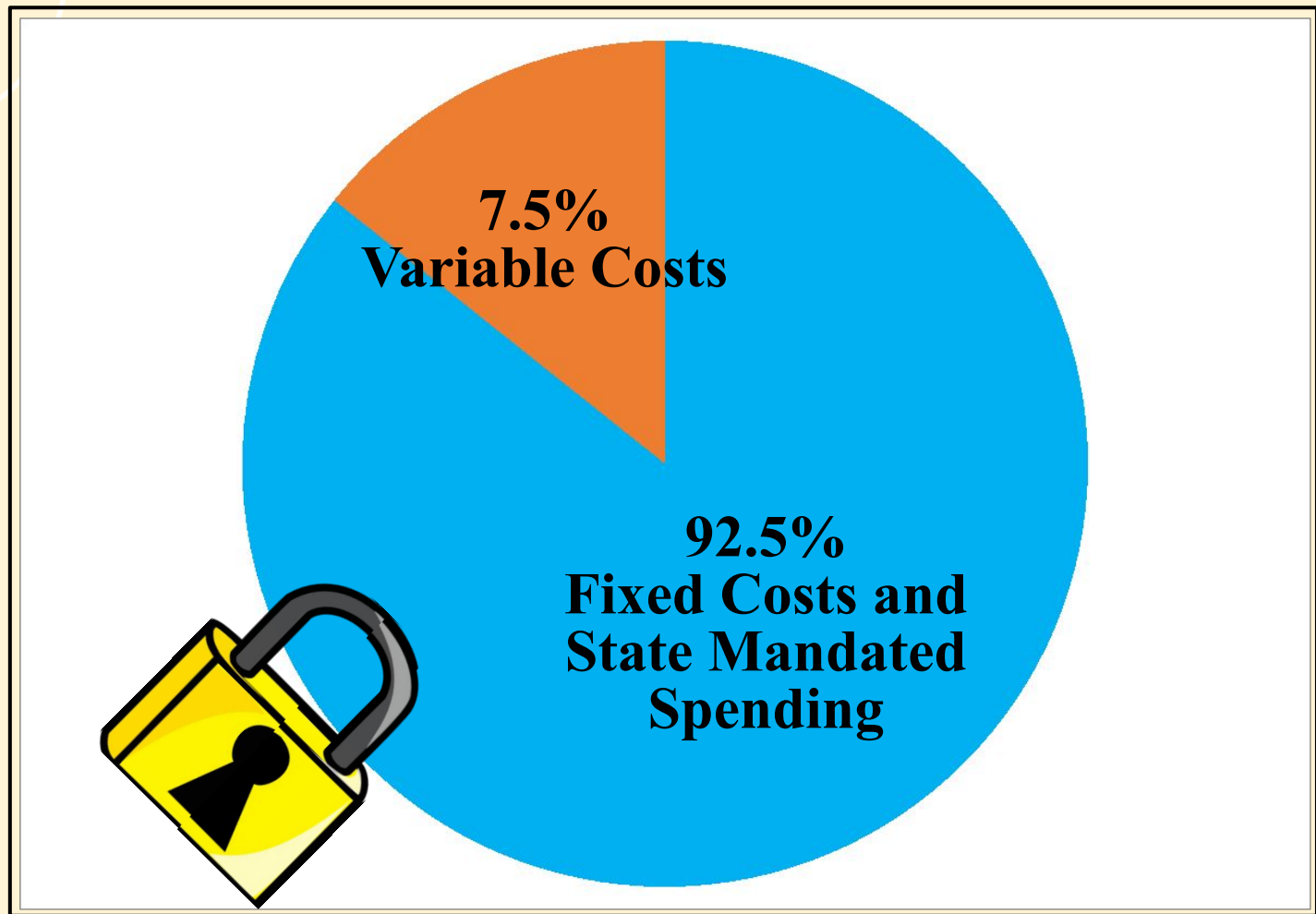


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Budget Details: Where Does the Money Go?



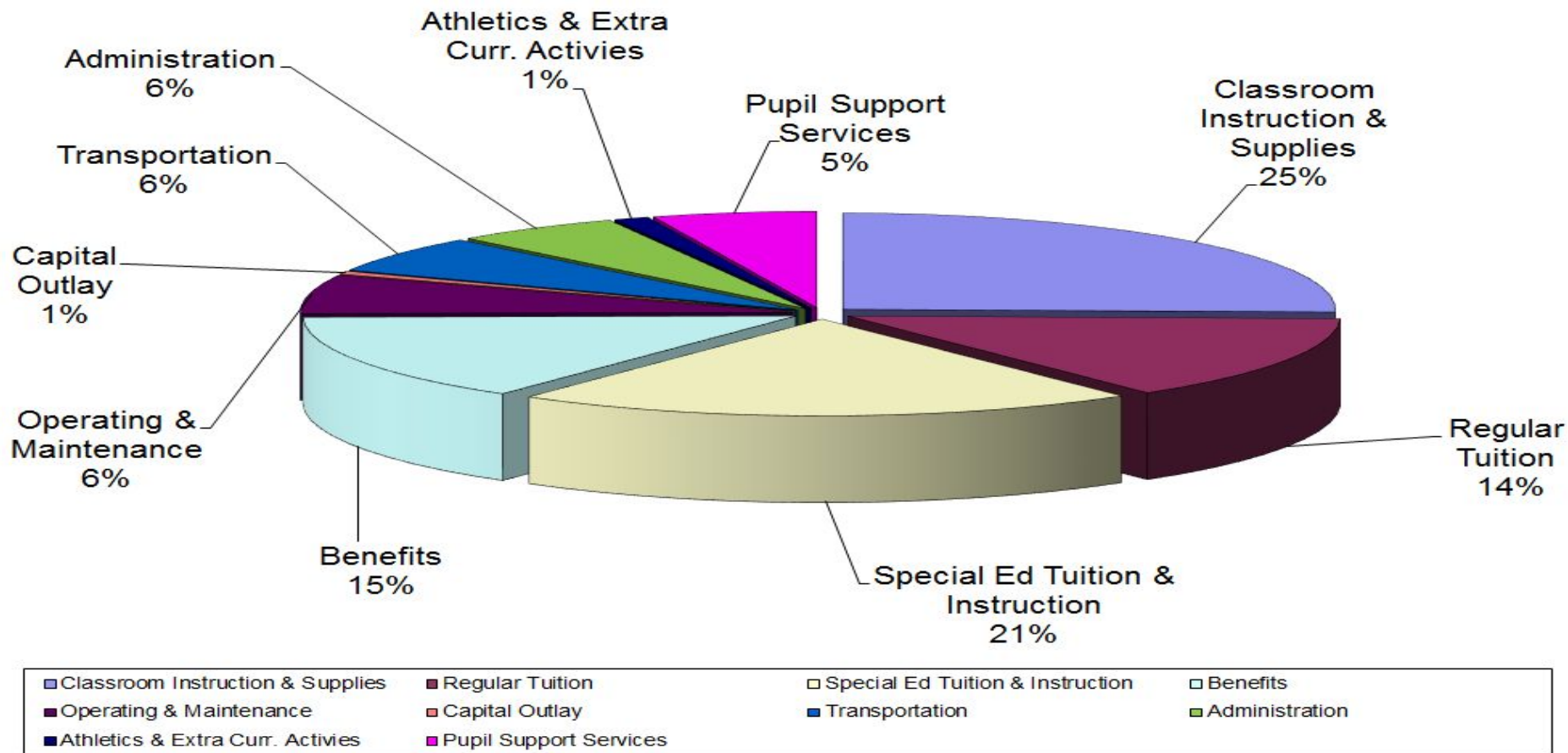
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Budget Details: Expenditures

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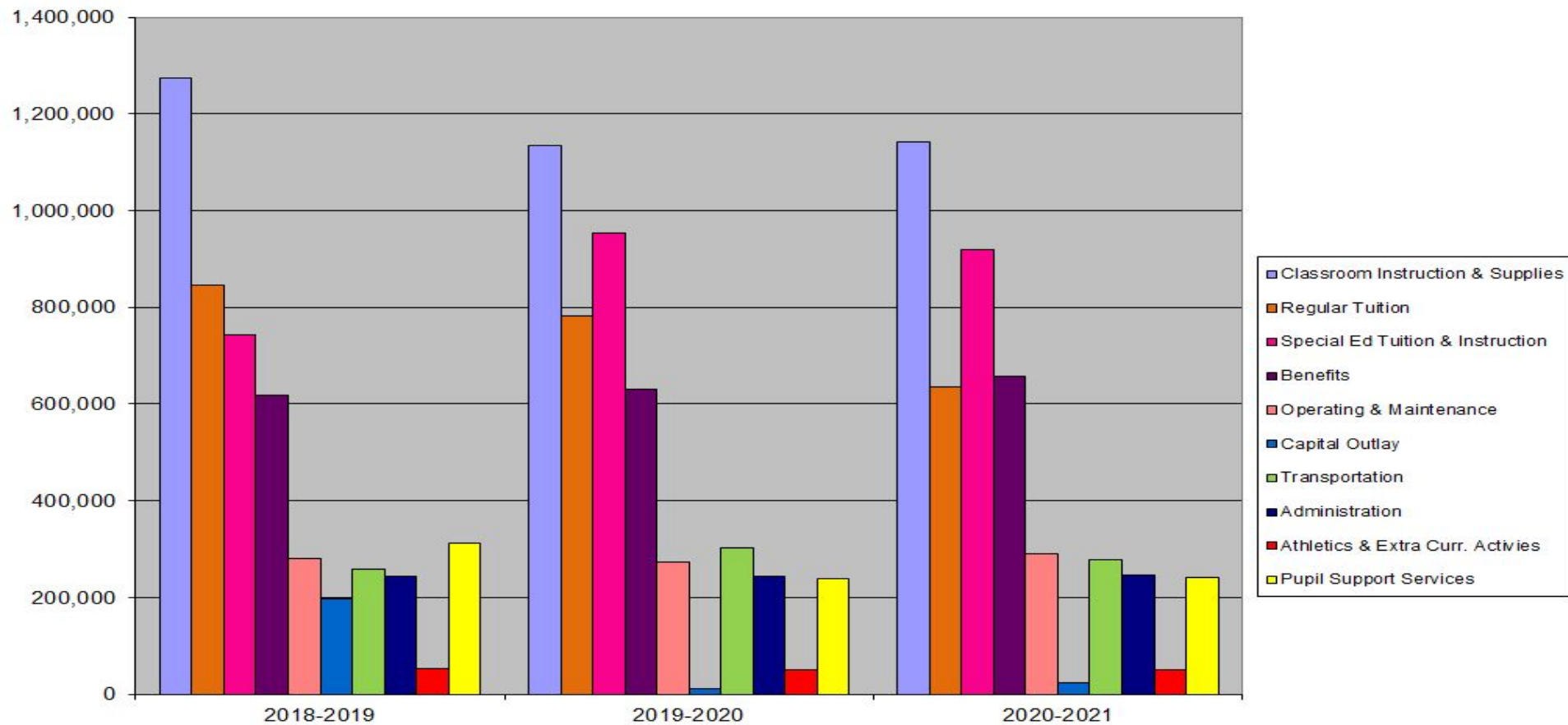
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Budget Details: Expenditures Comparison



Avon-by-the-Sea Board of Education 2020-2021 School Budget Budget Expenditures for the past 3 years



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2020-2021 **Tax Impact**



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Tax Impact: Increase Estimates

4.29% Budget Increase = \$159,372

Property Assessment	2019/2020 SCHOOL TAX/YEAR	2020/2021 SCHOOL TAX/YEAR	ANNUAL INCREASE
\$600,000	\$2,262	\$2,358	\$96
\$750,000	\$2,828	\$2,948	\$120
\$850,000	\$3,205	\$3,341	\$136
\$900,000	\$3,393	\$3,537	\$144
\$1,050,000	\$3,959	\$4,127	\$168
\$1,200,000	\$4,524	\$4,716	\$192
\$1,350,000	\$5,090	\$5,306	\$216
\$1,500,000	\$5,655	\$5,895	\$240



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Questions and Discussion



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Tuition Program Advertising

Avon-by-the-Sea Elementary School



Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 **TUITION PROGRAM**

Accepting Applications for Enrollment

In Search of a top-rated elementary education? Look no further! Avon School offers tuition programming for families who are not residents of Avon-by-the-Sea.

- Safe and nurturing environment
- Innovative learning opportunities
- Small class sizes
- Affordable tuition

Limited Seats Available

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