

Avon Elementary School

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

Dr. Michael-John Herits - Superintendent/Principal

Mrs. Amy Lerner - School Business Administrator, Board Secretary



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2024-2025 **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

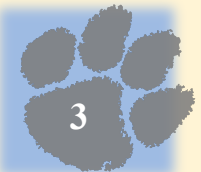
This includes resources for general education as well as required special education students age 3 through 21, any out of district K-12 placements, public high school tuition, and transportation to both public and private schools as required by law

Even though there are about 120 students in the building, the 2024-2025 Avon School Budget must support the thorough and efficient education of approximately 145 students from Preschool age through Grade 12



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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

Late February - Governor's Budget Address (state aid figures within 48 hours)

Early March - Board Committee review of proposed tentative budget

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

April - 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 2024-2025 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



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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



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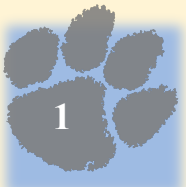


2024-2025 **Investments**



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Investment Area: **Facilities**

- Renovation of 2009
 - Modernized systems of heating, cooling, lighting
 - Building-wide network infrastructure
- Technology and device-rich classroom environments (instructional technology and one to one student mobile devices)
- Building safety and 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)
- Secretarial and Custodial Staff
 - School Operations, Business Assistant, Head Custodian, Part-Time Evening Custodians



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Investment Area: **Program**

- Standards-Based Curriculum driving instruction and assessment
- Comprehensive Social Emotional Learning 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 & development
- 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
- Facility Maintenance (systems, security, and technology)
- Constantly changing needs
- Relatively small budget (reduced ability to absorb change)
- Increase in tuition costs above 2%
- Reductions to state aid



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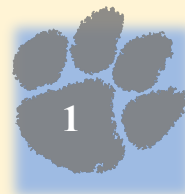


2024-2025 **Budget Details**



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Budget Details: Funding Breakdown

I. General Fund: \$5,302,188

Local Tax Levy:
\$4,116,499

*This is the portion of the
budget raised thru taxes*

Other Revenue:
\$1,185,689

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

II. Special Revenue: \$42,600

Federal and State Grants

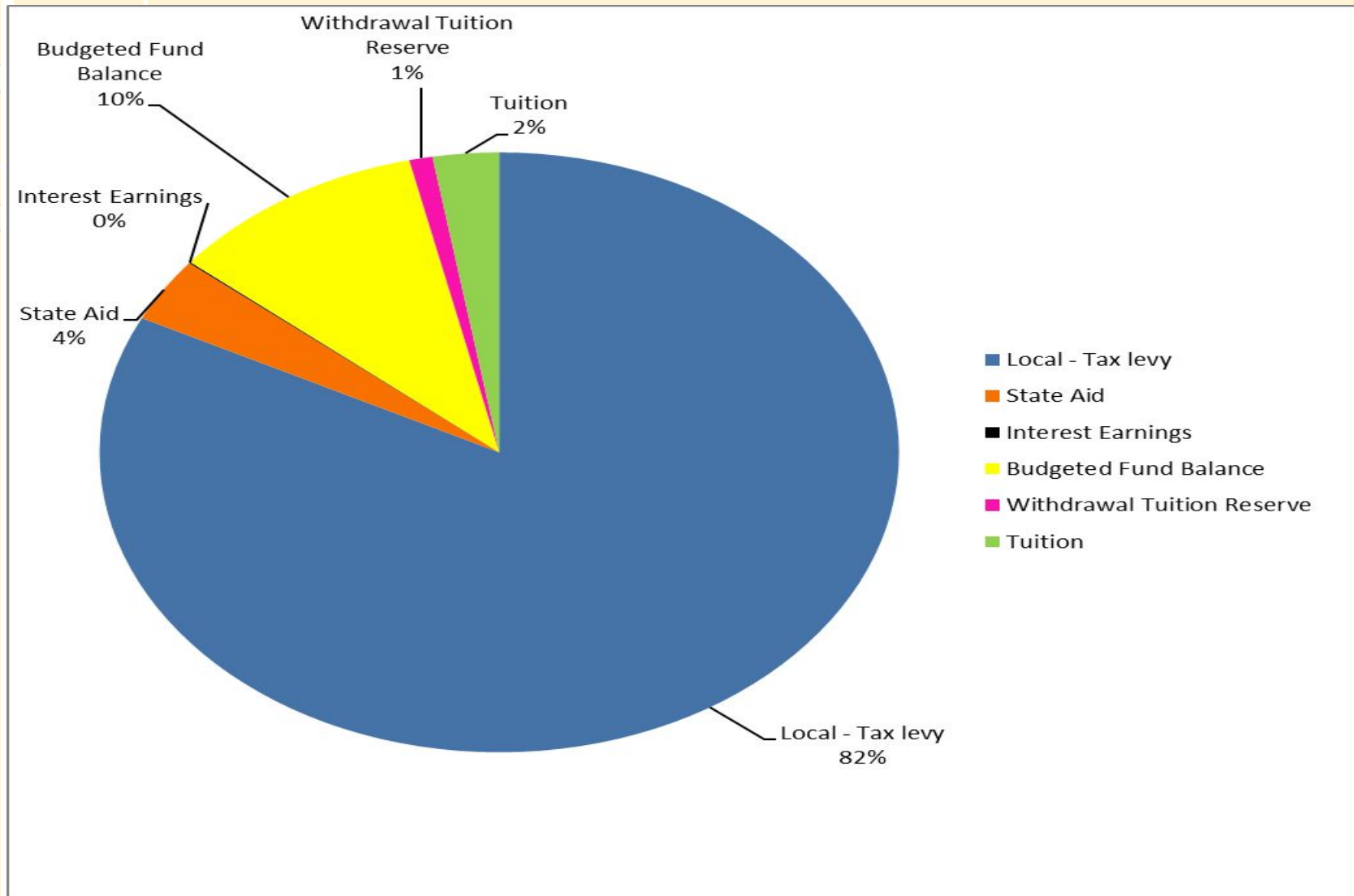
- Title I
- Title IIA
- Title IV
- IDEA

III. Debt Service: \$411,575

*Principal and interest payments on bonds
approved for addition and renovation*



Budget Details: Revenue Sources

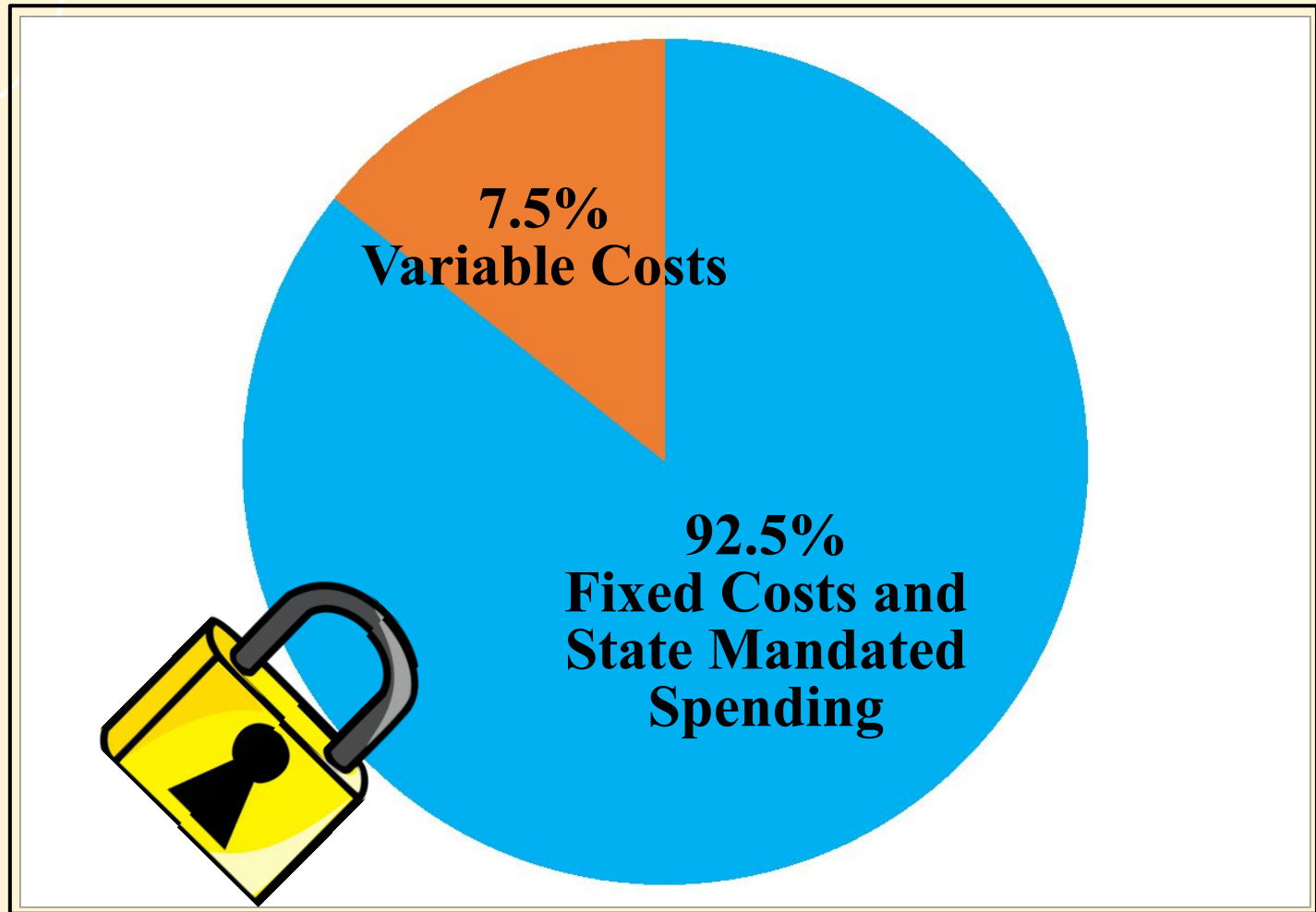


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Budget Details: Where Does the Money Go?



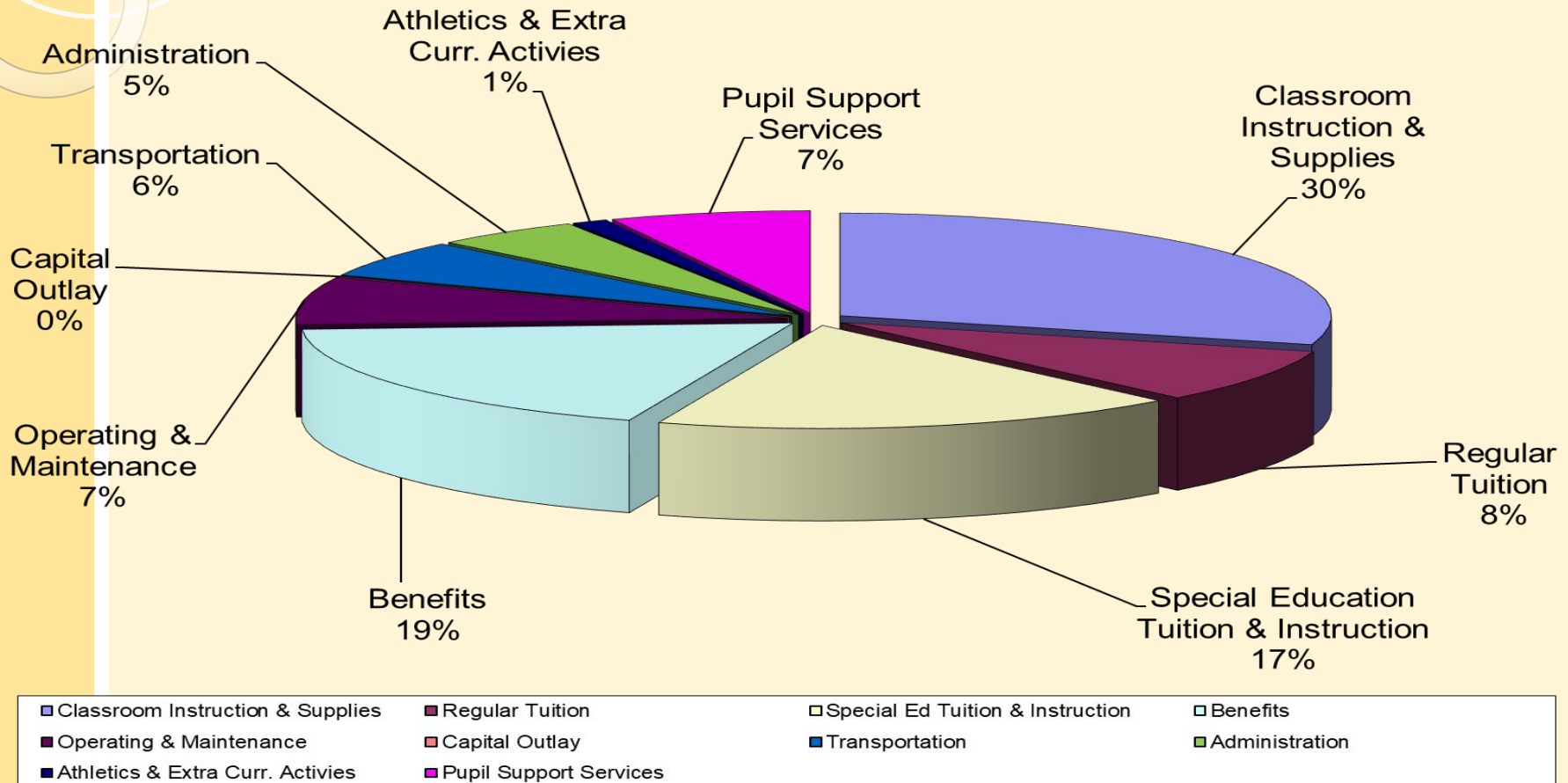
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Budget Details: Expenditures

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Expenditures



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Budget Details: Expenditures Comparison

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Budget Expenditures for the past 3 years

1,800,000

1,600,000

1,400,000

1,200,000

1,000,000

800,000

600,000

400,000

200,000

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2022-2023

2023-2024

2024-2025

- Classroom Instruction & Supplies
- Regular Tuition
- Special Ed Tuition & Instruction
- Benefits
- Operating & Maintenance
- Capital Outlay
- Transportation
- Administration
- Athletics & Extra Curr. Activities
- Pupil Support Services

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2024-2025 **Tax Impact**



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Tax Impact: Increase Estimates

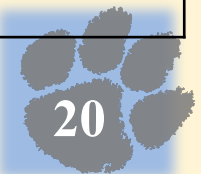
2% Budget Increase = \$80,716

Property Assessment	2023-2024 SCHOOL TAX/YEAR	2024-2025 SCHOOL TAX/YEAR	ANNUAL INCREASE
\$600,000	\$2,456	\$2,506	\$49
\$750,000	\$3,070	\$3,132	\$62
\$850,000	\$3,480	\$3,550	\$70
\$900,000	\$3,684	\$3,758	\$74
\$1,050,000	\$4,298	\$4,385	\$86
\$1,200,000	\$4,913	\$5,011	\$99
\$1,350,000	\$5,527	\$5,637	\$111
\$1,500,000	\$6,141	\$6,264	\$123
\$1,800,000	\$7,369	\$7,517	\$148



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Questions and Discussion



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2024-2025 User Friendly Budget
2024-2025 Advertised Budget



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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

Please visit our website to get started:



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