DISTRICT REVENUE SOURCES & LIMITATIONS/RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF FUNDS

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Purpose

School funding issues can be complicated and difficult to understand. It is our desire to make them understandable so that Campbell community members may have a deeper understanding of how the public’s funds are used to support TK-8 education in the district.
What We Will Cover

• School district accounting structure
• Revenue sources of each fund & the limitations/restrictions of the funds
• District financial information
School District Accounting Structure

The accounting system is organized and operated on a fund-by-fund basis.

- A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity
- A self-balancing set of accounts
- Segregated for the purpose of specific activities
- In accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations
District Funds

- General Fund
- Child Development Fund
- Cafeteria Fund
- Special Reserve Fund
- Building Fund

- Capital Facilities Fund
- Debt Services Fund
- Self Insurance Fund
- Retiree Benefit Fund
General Fund – The main operating fund
Two Basic Types of General Fund Revenue

- ** Restricted - Can only be used for specific purposes
  - Examples include: Title I, Title II, Special Education fund, Parcel Taxes, Proposition 20 Lottery fund and Local donation accounts
  - Restricted fund are sometimes called categorical fund

- ** Unrestricted – General Operating Funds
  - Mostly composed of state Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)
  - One-time discretionary state grant
  - State mandated cost revenue
  - Lottery non-proposition 20
  - Facility lease revenue
  - Interest revenue
General Fund Revenue Sources
General Fund Revenue Sources 2018-19

- LCFF, 80.1%
- Federal, 3.6%
- Other State, 6.5%
- Local, 8.2%
- Lottery, 1.7%
General Fund Revenue Sources

Major unrestricted revenue is from State Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)

- Base Grant by grade spans per Average Daily Attendance (ADA)
- Added funding for TK-3 Class Size Reduction, 10.4% of TK-3 Base Grant
- Additional Supplemental Grant, 20% of Base Grant multiplied by ADA and the unduplicated percentage of targeted disadvantaged pupils (unduplicated count percentage). Targeted pupils are:
  - English Learner population
  - Pupils eligible for free and reduced-price meals
  - Foster students
- Additional Concentration Grant equal to 50% of Base Grant multiplied by ADA and the unduplicated count percentage exceeding 55% of total enrollment
Campbell Union School District 2018-19 LCFF Funding

- Local property taxes don’t reach LCFF level
- State provides State Aid to the District up to the LCFF funding level
General Fund Revenue Sources (cont.)

- Other State Revenues
  - Lottery
  - One-time discretionary grant
  - Mandated cost revenue

- Federal Revenues
  - Categorical for special purpose (Title I, Title II, Special Education)
  - Restricted Revenues

- Local Revenue
  - Parcel taxes – Voter-approved special taxes revenue, restricted to ballot measure language
  - Other Restricted - Local grants, donations, transportation fees
  - Unrestricted – Interest Income, facility lease income
  - Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) funds that are transferred to district. They are restricted to special education expenditures.
  - Transfer from Extension funds
* Salary and benefits make up about 84% of the expenditure.
General Fund Fund Balances

Fund balances are classified as:

- **Nonspendable**: to reflect the value of nonexpendable asset account; revolving cash, stores, prepaid expenditures.

- **Restricted**: to reflect the amounts constrained to specific restricted programs, unspent balances of restricted state and federal grants.

- **Committed**: to reflect the specific purposes determined by a formal board action.

- **Assigned**: to reflect the intended to be used for specific purposes; site carryover, parcel tax carryover, Stimulus fund, textbook purchase fund.

- **Unassigned**: It is available reserve
  - **Reserve for Economic Uncertainties**: minimum 3% required
  - **Unappropriated amount**: spendable amounts.
Other District Funds

- Required by state guidelines
- Used to segregate revenues and expenditures
- Restricted for specific uses
Other District Funds (Cont.)

- **Child Development Fund** – federal, state and local resources to operate child development programs
  - Preschool
  - After school program

- **Cafeteria Fund** - federal, state and local resources to operate the food service programs
  - Breakfast
  - Lunch
  - After School Meal
Other District Funds (Cont.)

• Special Reserve Fund
  • Reserve for Economic Uncertainty for general operating purposes

• Building Fund
  • Voter approved bond measures
  • Proceeds from the sale of bond
  • Can only used for those projects on the ballot for bond measures

• Capital Facilities Fund
  • Monies received from fees levied on developers or other agencies
  • Expenditures are restricted to the purposes of providing adequate school facilities
Other District Funds (Cont.)

- **Debt Services Fund** - accumulation of resources for the payment of principal and interest on general long-term obligations

- **Self-Insurance Fund**
  - Monies received for Workers’ Compensation self-insurance activities from other operating funds of the District
  - Expenditures are restricted to workers’ compensation related expenses.

- **Retiree Benefit Fund**
  - Irrevocable contributions to California Employers’ Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT)
  - Required reserve for postemployment health benefits
District Financial Information

- District website for the latest budget information

- California Department of Education www.cde.ca.gov
  - Financial & grants information – Awarded amount and expenditure regulations
    - Prior year district financial data
    - Create comparison reports with districts in California