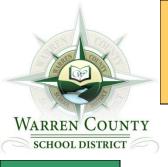


2012-2013

Preliminary

Budget Presentation

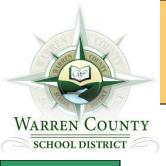


Budget Presentation

Budgeted Revenue = \$65,783,293

1.224 Increase in Millage

Millage needed to balance the budget Approximately 13 Mills



We are beginning with a structural deficit of:

\$5,112,247



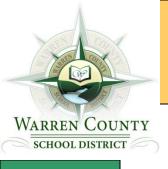
Salary Freeze

2012-2013 Without Medical, Dental, Or Life Insurance					
	No Freeze	Freeze	Savings		
Wage Freeze					
Certificated	27,703,747.65	26,494,822.40	1,208,925.25	80.57%	
Support	6,218,762.28	6,025,866.83	192,895.45	12.86%	
Act 93	3,414,257.54	3,347,445.16	66,812.38	4.45%	
Admin Support	594,037.03	573,948.82	20,088.21	1.34%	
Long Term Subs	409,428.52	397,769.54	11,658.97	0.78%	
	38,340,233.01	36,839,852.75	1,500,380.26	100.00%	



STATE BUDGET PROPOSAL

2012-2013 Proposed Student Achievement Education Block Grant \$28,959,625	2012-13 Component A \$23,809,537	2012-13 Component B \$1,621,157	2012-13 Component C \$3,392,366	2012-13 Component D \$136,565
2011-2012 Total Estimated Major Appropriations	2011-2012 Estimated Basic Education Funding	2011-2012 Estimated Social Security Subsidy	2011-2012 Estimated Pupil Transportation Subsidy	2011-2012 Estimated Nonpublic & CS Pupil Transportation Subsidy
\$28,608,816	\$23,809,537	\$1,480,435	\$3,184,864	\$133,980
\$350,809	\$0	\$140,722	\$207,502	\$2,585



STATE BUDGET PROPOSAL

- 1. Cuts Accountability Block Grant = \$500,000
- 2. Eliminates 2% Hold Harmless = \$476,000

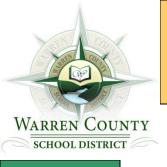
POTENTIAL REDUCTION OF \$976,000

- 1. Increase in Transportation Reimbursement = \$208,000
- 2. Increase in Social Security Reimbursement = \$141,000

 We may not receive these increases. As we reduce staff and transportation costs the reimbursement value decreases also.

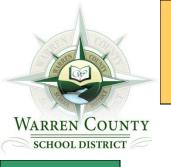
POTENTIAL INCREASE OF \$350,000

We now need to wait and see what the legislators alter in the Governor's proposal



Long-Term Solutions versus Short-Term Cost Savings

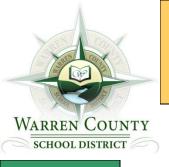
- Supply, textbooks, building maintenance and technology cuts are temporary and eventually will need reintroduced to the budget. We are only delaying the expenditure to another fiscal year and actually increase future costs.
- A one year salary freeze is only a one year savings unless the freeze is continued year after year.
- Staffing cuts can be made as long as required/prioritized programs are not eliminated. Staffing cuts fix short-term shortages but create long-term problems.



SHORT TERM SOLUTIONS TO BALANCE BUDGET

- Supply cuts
- Text book cuts (3rd year)
- Technology cuts (3rd year)
- Pay freeze
- Building maintenance
- Fund balance usage

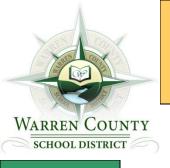
If the Board cuts or uses these options now, which needs to be done, budgeting for these items will need to occur in a future year. We are delaying these expenditures.



SHORT TERM SOLUTIONS TO BALANCE BUDGET

Pay Freeze

- Single Year Solution to fix a short term deficit
- Teachers (without additional furlough) \$1,200,000
- Administrators (without a reduction in staff) \$66,000
- Support Staff (without additional layoffs) \$190,000
- Administrative support (without layoffs) \$20,000

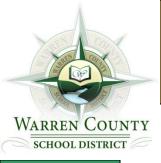


What Can We Do Right NOW!

Sugar Grove-Russell Reconfiguration

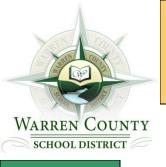
- Consolidate grade levels in each building or use an attendance boundary change
 - K-2
 - 3-5
- Class sizes of (See handout)
- Cost Savings to the district of \$465,000
- Concerns with this move:
 - Bear Lake/Lottsville students going to Russell
 - Scandia students going to Sugar Grove

MEDICAL BENEFITS



- Look into other consortiums or trusts to see if there is a savings
- Negotiate changes in the medical plan offered to employees
 - Copay
 - Deductibles
 - Employee contributions
- Alteration would give the district continuous savings





WHAT WE KNOW

- 1. Local tax revenue is declining
- 2. Pennsylvania is in a revenue shortfall
- 3. State dollars to support schools has been cut in recent years
- 4. Salaries, benefits, contracted services are increasing every year
- 5. The student population is declining

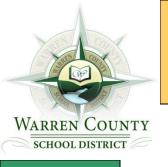




Without a long term plan both financially and academically we will be having the same discussion for many years to come.

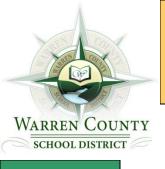
- What do we want to provide for the students of Warren County?
- How much are we willing to pay for the desired education?
- How will we pay for increasing costs of education in Warren County? 13





WHAT DO WE WANT TO HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS

- 1. High school reform
- 2. Curriculum updates
- 3. Technology supports
- 4. Building maintenance and renovation
- 5. Increasing educational opportunities for students to meet the challenges of the 21st Century
- 6. All schools will make or exceed AYP



Restructuring the District

Sample Model (5 Year Plan)

- Staffing efficiency
- Resource efficiency
- Increased educational opportunities



5 Year Plan

- K-12 in Sheffield
- K-12 in Eisenhower
- Restructure the Central Attendance Area
- Building improvements
- Staffing efficiency
- Resource efficiency
- Begin planning for WAHS renovation
- Plan for maintenance of YHS, YEMS, WAEC