# POPULAR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT



Preparing Students for Life













FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE **30**, **2018** 



TAMPA, FL

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### **Mission**

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# Message from the CBO

Dear Citizens and Taxpayers of Hillsborough County:

Business Services is pleased to present the Hillsborough County Public Schools' Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the community. This report is an opportunity to present the district's finances in a more condensed format. We hope this provides an understanding of the basic financial health and operations in our district.

The intent of this report is to summarize the financial activities and operating results reported in the Hillsborough County Public Schools' audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR is a more detailed and complete financial presentation prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and was audited by the district's independent external auditors. The PAFR, however, is unaudited and presented on a non-GAAP basis. It does not include full disclosures or segregated funds. For more detailed information, the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is available on the district's website at: <a href="https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/list/accounting-services/documents-forms/11-49">https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/list/accounting-services/documents-forms/11-49</a>.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Stephanie Heaton (813) 272-4292, or write to: Accounting Manager, 901 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33602.

Respectfully, *Gretchen Saunders*Gretchen Saunders, Chief Business Officer

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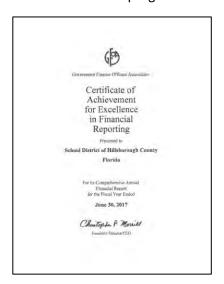
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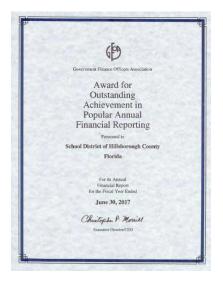
# Financial Transparency

To provide transparency about the financial operations, the Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) was published for the first time in 2017. We are proud to present the 2018 PAFR to continue providing citizens and other interested parties with a brief summary and explanation of the district's government-wide financial statements, general operating fund revenues, expenditures, and other relevant financial trends and legislation that will impact the district. This selected information is taken from the audited financial statements contained in the district's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Hillsborough County Public Schools has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the CAFR from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for 17 consecutive years. To earn these awards the district must produce an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR whose content conform to program standards.

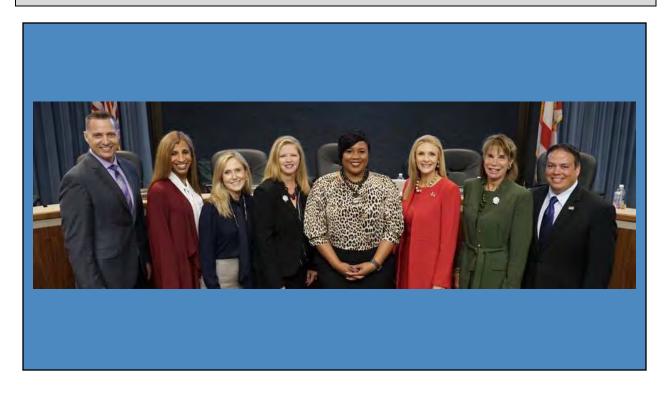


The district has also been awarded the Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting from GFOA in 2017. This award is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for report preparation for state and local governments while maintaining reader appeal in presentation and understandability.





# **School Board Members**



From top left to right: Jeff Eakins, Superintendent, Karen Perez representing District 6, Dr. Stacy Hahn representing District 2, Cindy Stuart representing District 3, Tamara Shamburger, Chair, representing District 5, Melissa Snively, Vice Chair, representing District 4, Lynn Gray representing District 7, Steve Cona III representing District 1.

## Hillsborough County Public

Schools is the eighth largest school district in the nation. The School Board is comprised of a seven-member board elected on staggered terms in a county wide election. The School Board is the policy making and legislative authority for the school district. It is responsible for the organization and control of the district's public schools, determining policy, adopting the budget and other matters related to the effective operation and general improvement of the school system.

Additionally, the School Board appoints the Superintendent of Schools.

The Superintendent is the Chief Executive
Officer and is responsible for enforcement of
laws and ordinances, preparation and
administration of the annual budget, provision
of services, implementation of policies, and
appointment of staff. Hillsborough County
Public Schools embraces the diversity of its
students and strives to achieve excellence in
education through a rigorous hands-on
curriculum taught

by highly-effective educators.

# **About Hillsborough County Public Schools**

Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) is the eighth largest school district in the nation. The county is so expansive it covers 1,000 square miles.



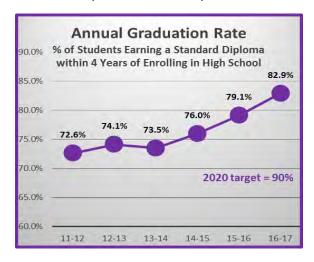
There are 142 elementary schools, 43 middle schools, 5 Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (K-8) schools, 28 high schools, 9 specialty schools, and 18 programs with enrollment operating throughout the district.

As of April 2018, we had 25,173 employees and a student population of 190,831 for Hillsborough County Public Schools (not including charter schools).

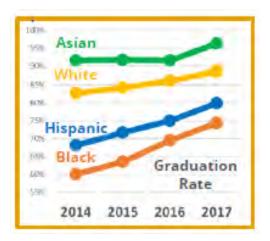


The mission of our district is to provide an education and the supports that enable each student to excel as a successful and responsible citizen.

The targeted goal for every employee in our district is to help students achieve a graduation rate of 90% in the year 2020. This has become our culture and way of work. An increased graduation rate will provide a \$670 million economic impact for our county since 2015.



Achievement gaps continue to close as graduation rates for minority, exceptional, and English Language Learner students are rising faster than the overall rate.



# **About Hillsborough County Public Schools**







HCPS has embraced new ways to help every child succeed by implementing innovative initiatives across the district. These programs will work hand in hand to prepare every student for success in college and/or a career.

HCPS ranks at the top of 27 large districts across America. Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in reading and math while 8<sup>th</sup> graders tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in reading and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in math.

Home to four technical colleges, 65 Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs, and 206 middle and high school Career and Professional Education (CAPE) academies, we are a statewide leader in Workforce and Career training. Students earned a district record of over 7,000 industry certifications in IT, welding, and other fields.

HCPS set an all-time graduation rate record. The rate has increased to 82.9%, up almost four percentage points from the previous year.

The standard diploma rate for students with disabilities rose 15.3 points to 88.3%, and the dropout rate dropped by 5.1 points to 8.6%.

Diploma achievement rates for the International Baccalaureate (IB) schools continue to be significantly above those around the state, country, and world as they range from 93% at the lowest to 98% at the highest.

Tampa Bay Technical High School had the highest graduation rate in the district with 98%.

Ferrell Girls Preparatory Academy is the only Title 1 middle school in the district to earn an "A" school grade.

The three Collegiate Academy High Schools (Armwood, Lennard, and Leto) saw their largest ever graduating class of students receiving their Associate of Arts degrees from Hillsborough Community College as a result of their hard work in their Magnet Program.

HCPS is proud to have nine schools recognized by Magnet Schools of America as "Nationally Certified Magnet Schools of Excellence". There are only 93 in the country!

HCPS has nationally commended military partnerships. We are the recipient of the *Pete Taylor Award* for the strongest district/military partnership in the USA. Eve Glenn, a student at Robinson High School, was honored with the *National Military Child of the Year Award*. *Project SALUTE* partnership with the Department of Defense focuses support at a military based school, Tinker K-8, and 27 JROTC units are hosted in high schools across the district.

# **Financial Summary**

#### **Government-wide Financial Information**

The Government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. This information is designed to provide readers with a long-term overview of the district's finances similar to the private sector. All governmental funds are consolidated and presented as Governmental Activities which are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The Statement of Net Position (below) provides information on all of HCPS's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position or net worth. Increases or decreases in the net position serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the district is improving or declining. Component Unit (charter schools) information is not included in this financial summary. All dollar amounts are expressed in thousands.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION	2018	(	2017 Restated)
Assets	205.404		264 745
Cash and investments	\$ 396,101	\$	361,745
Other assets	122,840		103,963
Capital assets	2,218,426		2,272,764
Total assets	 2,737,367		2,738,472
Deferred outflows of resources	505,098		726,226
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	3,242,465		3,464,698
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	45,550		37,794
Other liabilities	45,018		60,803
Long-term liabilities	2,382,885		2,722,465
Total liabilities	2,473,453		2,821,062
Deferred inflows of resources	182,618		35,795
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	2,656,071		2,856,857
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Net investment of capital assets	1,317,830		1,323,826
Restricted	284,935		253,269
Unrestricted	 (1,016,371)		(969,254)
Total net position	\$ 586,394	\$	607,841

- Prior year amounts were restated for the district's implementation of GASB Statement No. 75,
   Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.
- Key financial highlights included assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeding liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$586,394 million (net position).
- Of this amount, (\$1,016,371) billion represents a deficit unrestricted net position. This deficit
  balance was attributed to the effects of long term liabilities, specifically, other postemployment
  benefits, and compensated absences.
- The largest portion of the district's net position \$1,317,830 billion, reflects its net investment in capital assets less any related debt and deferred outflows of resources used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding.
- Decreases in the net position were primarily attributed to the effects of long term liabilities.

# **Financial Summary**

### **Government-wide Financial Information**

The Statement of Activities (below) provides information on all of HCPS's revenues and expenditures, with the difference between the two reported as net position or net worth. Increases or decreases in the net position serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the district is improving or declining. Component Unit (charter schools) information is not included in this financial summary. All dollar amounts are expressed in thousands.

	2018	2017
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES		(Restated)
Revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 45,365	\$ 52,944
Operating grants and contributions	98,127	93,722
Capital grants and contributions	11,915	12,963
Property taxes, levied for operational purposes	463,070	453,097
Property taxes, levied for capital projects	136,301	125,707
Local sales taxes	32,257	30,718
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	1,333,860	1,303,194
Investment earnings	6,167	3,568
Miscellaneous	 82,184	 79,302
Total revenues	 2,209,246	2,155,215
Expenses		
Instructional services	1,283,222	1,294,842
Instructional support services	238,662	261,150
Pupil transportation services	68,252	71,438
Operation and maintenance of plant	148,222	149,630
Non-capitalizable facilities acquisition and construction	126,098	116,950
School administration	107,534	114,528
General administration	52,182	56,127
Food services	113,706	121,828
Community services and other	63,699	65,738
Interest on long term debt	28,851	29,141
Unallocated depreciation	 265	226
Total expenses	2,230,693	2,281,598
Change in net position	(21,447)	(126,383)
Net position at the beginning of the year restated	607,841	734,224
Net position at the end of the year	\$ 586,394	\$ 607,841

- Prior year amounts have been restated for the district's implementation of GASB Statement No.
   75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.
- Key financial highlights included an increase in unrestricted grants and contributions of \$30.6 million as a result of an increase in grants awarded to the district.
- Property tax revenue increased \$20.5 million during the year as a result of an increase in assessed values.

# **Accounting and Reporting**

### **Accounting Terminology**

**Net invested in capital assets** is the difference between the value of capital assets and the unpaid portion of debt that is financing those capital assets.

**Net Position** is the difference between assets and deferred outflow of resources and liabilities and deferred inflow of resources for the district as a whole.

**Restricted net position** is the amount of assets or resources limited for a specific purpose.

**Unrestricted net position** is the difference between assets and liabilities not already included in net investments in capital assets, and restricted net position.

Government-wide is the district as a whole.

**Governmental activities** are the district's basic services funded by property, sales tax, and the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP).

**Deferred outflows of resources** are a consumption of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period.

**Deferred inflows of resources** are an acquisition of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period.

**Capital assets** are assets that the district intends to hold or continue to use over a long period of time.

**Appropriation** is setting aside of budget for specific use.

**Estimated Revenue** is setting aside budget for expected revenue.

**Fund** is a fiscal and accounting entity that is segregated for the purpose of carrying on a specific activity.

**Function** is a classification that indicates the overall purpose or object of an expenditure.

**Object** is an indication of the type of goods or services obtained as a result of the expenditure.

**GASB** the *Governmental Accounting Standards Board* is the source of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) used by state and local governments in the United States.

### **Budget**

Under state law, the district is required to prepare an annual budget. The budget is prepared by each governmental fund type prescribed by law and State Board of Education rules. Original budgets are submitted to the Florida Department of Education for approval.

The budget is prepared by fund, function, object, and department. Management may make budget transfers between departments and objects; however, the function level is the legal level of budgetary control and may only be amended by resolution of the Board. The original budget is amended monthly based upon transfers at the function level.

The initial board approved budget is referred to as the original budget. At fiscal year end, the final amended budget contains all of the adjustments for legally authorized revisions of the original budget throughout the year.

The district prepares a "budget to actual" comparison for School Board review on a monthly basis.

Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis, which is the method used to account for actual transactions in the governmental funds. In modified accrual, revenue is recorded in the period it becomes available and measureable while expenditures are recognized in the period the liability is incurred.

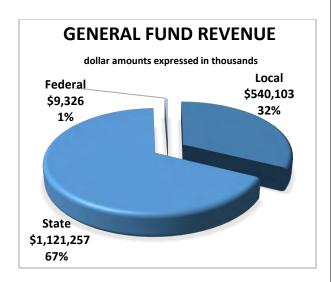


# Where The Money Comes From

#### **Sources of Revenue**

There are three types of revenue sources that sustain our school district: local, state, and federal dollars.

While the district utilizes other funds that are presented on the financial statements, most of the daily operations are in the General Fund. As such, it will be the primary focus of discussion.



#### **Local Sources**

Local revenue sources made up 32% of General Fund revenues in fiscal year 2018; those revenues totaled \$540 million. The majority of those funds, \$463 million (86% of local sources) are from Hillsborough County property taxes.

### **Understanding Property Tax**

Owners of residential or business real estate pay taxes to fund services and agencies within the community -- education is just one of those services. Taxes are levied by the taxing authorities empowered by the State Legislature. The taxable valuation of real estate or personal property is established by the County Property Appraiser. The Florida Legislature sets the millage, or rate of taxation, for schools. The

millage rate is the rate of taxes levied based on a mill (1/10 of a cent), or one dollar per one thousand dollars of taxable value.



#### **State Sources**

State revenue sources made up 67% of General Fund revenues in fiscal year 2018; those revenues totaled \$1 billion. The majority of those funds, \$824 million (74% of state sources) are from the Florida Education Finance Program.

#### Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)

The FEFP is a funding formula that was adopted by the Florida Legislature in 1973 to allocate funds appropriated by the Legislature to school districts for K-12 public school operations. The FEFP implements the constitutional requirement for a uniform system of free public education.

The funds are allocated using a unit of measurement for each student called a "full-time equivalent" or FTE. In order to obtain the correct FEFP funding for each district in the State of Florida, the Commissioner of Education annually prescribes survey periods.

# Where The Money Comes From



Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) For FTE reporting, the survey periods are:

- Survey Period 1 (July): Beginning of the fiscal year (July 1) to the beginning of the 180-day school year
- Survey Period 2 (October): First 90 days of the 180-day school year
- Survey Period 3 (February): Second 90 days of the 180-day school year
- Survey Period 4 (June): End of the 180-day school program to the end of the fiscal year (June 30)

### **Class Size Compliance**

In 2002, Florida's residents approved an amendment to the Florida Constitution that set restrictions on the number of students in core classes such as (math, English, science, etc.) in the State's public schools. While this amendment does not generate revenue, there are penalties if class size compliance is not met.

As an open enrollment district, the state calculation for compliance with maximum

class size is the <u>average number of students</u> <u>at the school level</u> – not the average number of students in each classroom.

The school level average calculation provides the district flexibility to comply with the law and better respond to student needs.

The averages by grade level are:

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Grade	Average Class Size
Level	Requirement
Pre K – 3	18
4 – 8	22
9 - 12	25

The averages are based on classes defined as *core classes* by the State. At elementary and middle schools, there will be two sets of school averages. Elementary site calculations will include an average for grades K-3 and a separate average for grades 4-5.

Middle school site calculations will include an average for grades 6-8 and a separate average for high school credit courses.

The district must be in compliance for class size prior to the FTE Survey 2 taken in October and FTE Survey 3 taken in February.



# Where The Money Comes From

#### **Federal Sources**

Federal revenue sources made up 1% of General Fund revenues in fiscal year 2018; those revenues totaled \$9 million. There are two types of federal sources: federal grants direct which made up \$3 million and federal grants through state which totaled \$6 million.

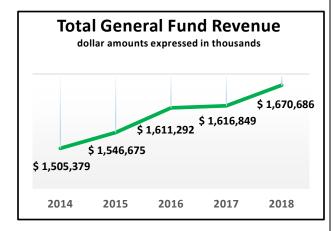
### **Types of Federal Sources**

The majority of federal revenue sources to the General Fund are Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) and Medicaid revenue. The district has an agreement with the Department of Defense to contribute a percentage of salary for retired military personnel who are hired to teach JROTC at our high schools. Medicaid reimbursement is claimed for services provided to our Medicaid eligible students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs). JROTC is a federal grants direct funding source whereas Medicaid reimbursement is a federal grant funded through the state.

### **Total Revenues**

Overall, the total amount of revenue from the three sources: local, state, and federal, equaled \$1,670,686 billion for the 2018 fiscal year.

Over the last five years, revenue was in a growth pattern. The increase in revenue from 2016 to 2017 was \$5.5 million. However, the revenue growth from 2017 to 2018 was \$53.8 million.





Both local and state revenue sources increased while federal sources decreased. This increase in local revenue was a result of an increase in assessed property taxes, while the increase in state revenue was attributed to an increase in categorical revenue and an increase in FEFP. Categorical revenue is revenue that the state earmarks for specific uses. These dollars cannot be used for any other purpose. An example of this type of revenue would be funds for textbooks, transportation of students, and security.

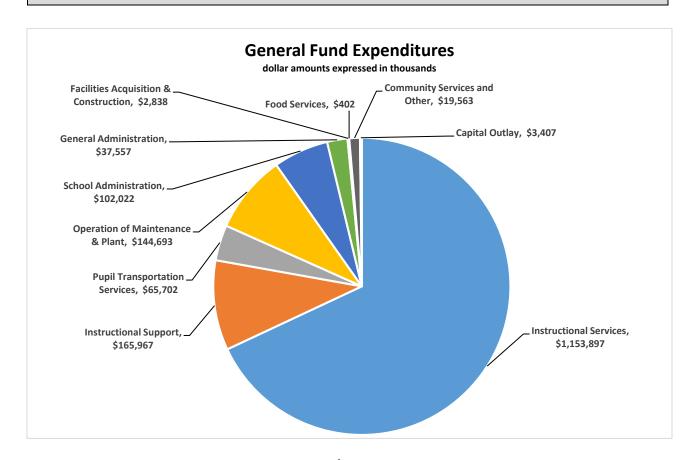
The increase in FEFP was the result of a small increase in per student funding. However, it is important to note that the district's enrollment

decreased by 2,738 students while charter schools increased their enrollment by 2,660 students



over the prior year. When this occurs, FEFP funding also leaves the district with those students.

# How The Money is Spent



<u>Instructional Services</u>: activities dealing directly with the teaching of students, or the interaction between teachers and students. Students are directly impacted by this category, which relates to direct classroom instruction.

<u>Instructional Support</u>: provides administrative, technical (guidance and health) and logistical support to facilitate and enhance instruction.

<u>Pupil Transportation Services</u>: relates to the transporting of students to and from school activities, either between home and school, from school to school, or on trips for curricular activities.

<u>Operation of Maintenance and Plant</u>: relates to maintenance, grounds, and custodial services of buildings and schools.

<u>School Administration</u>: expenditures are due to activities concerned with directing and managing the operation of a school.

<u>General Administration</u>: expenditures are activities performed by operating schools and the school system, and providing the essential facilities and services for the pupils and staff.

<u>Facilities Acquisition and Construction</u>: expenditures from acquisition of land, buildings, remodeling, construction, initial installation, or improvements.

<u>Food Services</u>: expenditures are a result of preparing and servicing food to students.

<u>Community Services and Other</u>: expenditures from activities provided by the school system for the community as a whole.

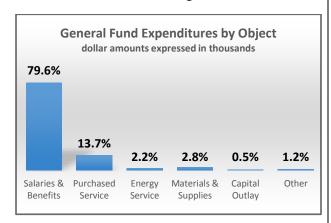
<u>Capital Outlay</u>: expenses are capital expenditures for the acquisition of fixed assets or additions to fixed assets.

# How The Money is Spent

### **Expenditures by Object**

While it is important to identify expenditures at the function level, or purpose, the object level reveals the type of goods or services received.

The expenses for the General Fund are expressed in the thousands at \$1,696,048 billion. Out of this amount: salaries and benefits total \$1,350,102 or 79.6%; purchased services total \$231,953 or 13.7%; energy services total \$36,832 or 2.2%; materials and supplies total \$47,294 or 2.8%; capital outlay total \$9,138 or 0.5%; and other types total \$20,729 or 1.2%. Compared to the prior year, salaries and benefits decreased 1.4% while purchased services increased 1.7%. The increase was due to payments to charter schools as their enrollment increased. As students leave the district to enroll in charter schools, so does their funding.



#### **Salaries and Benefits**

In fiscal year 2018, employee compensation made up 79.6% of the district General Fund expenditures. HCPS had 15,108 certified teachers, 234 principals, 427 assistant principals, 293 district administrators, 9,111 support personnel totaling 25,173 employees.

#### **Purchased Services**

Dollars paid for personal services delivered by people who are not on the district payroll and

payments to charter schools for per pupil funding from state revenue sources.

### **Energy Services**

Expenditures in this category are: natural gas, bottled gas, electricity, gasoline, and diesel fuel.

### **Materials and Supplies**

Expenditures in this object are for items that are expendable or consumable such as: supplies, vehicle repair parts, tires, oil, and grease.

### **Capital Outlay**

Expenditures for acquisition or improving capital assets including buildings, land, equipment, and motor vehicles.

#### Other

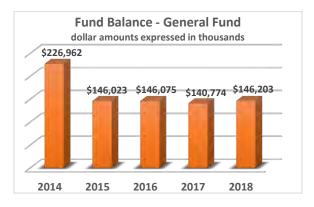
Items not previously classified: dues and fees, miscellaneous expenditures, and temporary personnel.



# Fund Balance - General Fund

#### **Fund Balance**

Fund balance is the net worth of a fund measured by assets minus liabilities. At the end of each fiscal year, the difference between revenue minus expenditures will affect fund balance. If revenue is higher, it will increase fund balance. If expenditures are higher, it will decrease fund balance. For example, when expenditures exceed revenue at the end of a fiscal year, cash (which is an asset) is reduced. This results in having less assets available for use.



Expenditures have been exceeding the operating revenue year after year. As a result, there is a districtwide focus on reducing expenditures and increasing revenues. We are leveraging energy efficiencies, eliminating positions, renegotiating contracts, reducing spending, increasing government reimbursements, and selling real estate.

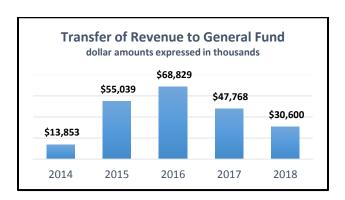
While fund balance declined in 2017, it increased by \$5 million in 2018 due to the initiatives listed above.

In addition to the focus on fund balance, it is important to note that for years, the General Fund has been paying expenses such as maintenance, repairs, and improvements of school sites that belong to other funding sources.



To offset these costs, there have been transfers of revenue from other funds. This form of non-operating revenue is called "Other Financing Sources (Uses)".

Transfers to the General Fund reduce the availability of monies from the fund it was transferred from. For example, revenue transferred to the General Fund from a Capital Fund would reduce the monies needed for capital projects. The Capital Fund will have less funding available to maintain, improve, or repair existing sites.



# Long Term Debt

### **Long Term Debt**

The district's borrowed and bonded debt has continually decreased over the last five years. There are two types of debt: Certificates of Participation (COPs) and Bonds. Amounts below are expressed in thousands.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Bonds	\$238,226	\$225,117	\$205,177	\$205,079	\$185,210
COPs	850,584	819,059	779,863	743,854	715,386
	\$1,088,810	\$1,044,176	\$985,040	\$948,933	\$900,596



### **Certificates of Participation (COPs)**

Certificates of Participation are a financing tool that allows a school district to finance property to be paid over time in the form of lease payments. The proceeds are used for construction and renovation of facilities. The funding source for repayment of this debt comes from property taxes.

#### **Bonds**

Bonds are similar to a mortgage on a home. The district issues bonds to investors (bond holders) who receive principal and interest payments for use of these funds. The proceeds are used for the construction and renovation of facilities, or the purchase of equipment.

There are three types of bonds: State School Bonds, district Revenue Bonds, and Sales Tax Revenue Bonds.

#### **State School Bonds**

These bonds are issued by the State Board of Education on behalf of school districts. They are secured by a pledge of the district's portion of the state-assessed motor vehicle license tax. All principal and interest payments, along with any other compliance, are administered by the State Board of Education.

#### **District Revenue Bonds**

These type of bonds allow the district to pledge a portion of racetrack funds that accrue annually to Hillsborough County to pay down the debt associated with this issuance.

#### **Sales Tax Revenue Bonds**

These bonds are secured by a pledge of proceeds that come from property taxes or one-half cent millage assessed to property owners in Hillsborough County.

### **Bond Ratings**

The district has been given the following bond ratings on both types of debt:

Sale	es Tax Rev.	<b>Certificates of</b>
	Bonds	Participation
Moody's	A2	Aa2
Standard & Poors	Α	AA-
Fitch	A-	AA

### The ratings defined:

	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
Highest Quality	Aaa	AAA	AAA
High Quality	Aa1	AA+	AA+
	Aa2	AA	AA
	Aa3	AA-	AA-
Upper Medium	A1	A+	A+
	A2	A	A
	A3	A-	A-
Medium Grade	Baa1	BBB+	BBB+
	Baa2	BBB	BBB
	Baa3	BBB-	BBB-

# **Capital Assets**



### What are capital assets?

All district owned property such as land, buildings, equipment, improvements made to leased and owned buildings, vehicles (including buses), and software make up the value of our capital assets.

### **School Buses**

Yellow school buses make up the largest number of district vehicles. The wear and tear is continuous due to increased bus route volume and usage up to six days per week. Our buses:

- Travel over 17 million miles annually.
- Transport over 80,000 students daily.
- Stop at over 18,000 locations every day.
- Consume over 15,000 gallons of diesel fuel daily and 3 million gallons annually.

There are 837 buses on the road daily covering over 4,000 bus routes. We currently have 90 propane buses in our fleet and we are fortunate to have a propane fueling station on property (a capital asset).

The school board approves anywhere between 90-98 bus purchases per year, which puts us on a 13-year replacement plan.

There are many older buildings as the district has been in existence since 1848. Currently we have 14 buildings over 100 years old, which equals 5 percent of all buildings in the district.

Age of Building	Percent
100+	5%
75 – 99	16%
50 – 74	31%
25 – 49	21%
0 - 24	27%

We have many overdue needs as a result of the number of aging buildings. This has led to a large amount of deferred maintenance. As a result, the upkeep of work has been pushed out for the next 20 years.

#### **Work Needs Over the Next 20 Years:**

Northwest County	\$701,000
North and Northeast County	\$966,000
Central and East Tampa	\$957,000
East County	\$960,000
West and South Tampa	\$913,000
South County	\$965,000

(Amounts above are expressed in thousands.)

In November 2018, the voters of Hillsborough County approved a referendum for a one-half cent sales surtax for air conditioning and capital improvements.



# **Capital Assets**

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Of all district owned property, buildings have the largest dollar value. The total value of our capital assets equaled over \$2.2 billion in fiscal year 2018.

Land	\$161,410
Land Improvements	\$96,118
Construction in Progress	\$39,069
Improvements	\$72,151
Buildings	\$1,778,650
Equipment	\$22,930
Leased Buildings	\$6,536
Vehicles	\$40,957
Software	\$605
Total	\$2,218,426

(Amounts above are expressed in thousands.)

As our school district assets age, the maintenance expenses increase. Schools need new roof tops, or air-conditioning systems must be replaced. Additionally, our aging buses need constant repair. This includes minor parts such as belts, batteries, or tires to major parts such as engines or transmissions. While most of the funding for capital assets comes from the Capital Funds, the General Fund does absorb many of those expenditures.



### **Percent of Assets by Type**

