

AGENCY GUIDE

Board of Education (BOE) &

Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS)

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Board of Education [FY 2025 Budget Report](#).

Leadership

Board of Education

- Branndon Jackson, Board Chair, Dist. 6
- Jonathan Briggs, Board Vice Chair, Dist. 2

Prince George's County Public Schools

- Dr. Judith J. White, Chief Academic Officer
- Lisa Howell, CFO

Organizational Structure

- Administration, Instructional Salaries, Student Personnel Services, Student Transportation Services, Operation of Plant, Maintenance of Plant, Community Services, Fixed Charges, Health Services, Special Education, Mid-Level Administration, Textbooks and Instructional Materials, Other Instructional Costs, Food Services Subsidy, Capital Outlay, Public Private Partnerships.

FY 2026 Priorities

- Continue to leverage the Science of Reading to increase literacy rates, particularly with early learners
- Continue to focus on students' mental well-being by providing related services
- Provide ongoing support to students and families for whom English is their second language
- Continue to refine the implementation of the plan to enhance transportation service delivery

Budget Development Steps

1. CEO presents budget to BOE (December); 2. BOE conducts three work sessions and public hearings (January-February); 3. BOE meets to approve budget (February); 4. BOE Requested Budget is submitted to CEX (March); 5. CEX submits Proposed budget to County Council (March); Maryland State Legislature adopts its final budget, including school funding calculations (April); 6. County Council holds two budget hearings (April-May); 7. County Council approves budget (by June 1); 8. BOE reconciles their budget to the approved budget (June); 9. BOE adopts final budget (June); 10. Budget takes effect (July 1).

BACKGROUND

Local boards of education are established under the [Education](#) article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and are governed by the [Maryland State Department of Education](#).

[Prince George's County Public Schools](#) is one of the country's 20th largest school districts with 208 schools and centers, over 136,500 students, and nearly 22,000 employees. The first high school, [Laurel HS](#), was founded in 1899.

PGCPS is guided by a 10-member [Board of Education](#) – 9 elected from coterminous Council districts and 1 student member (elected by the student body).

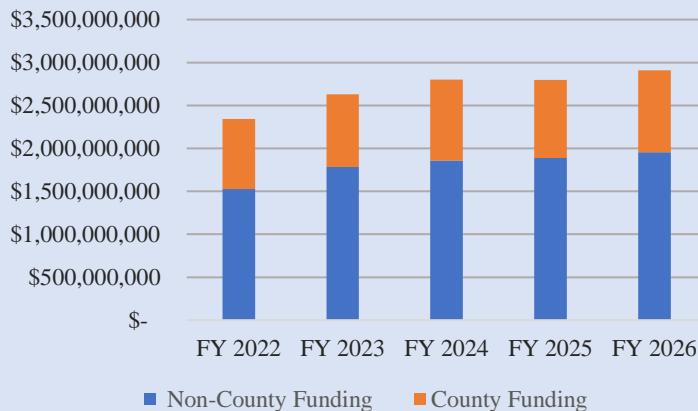
County funding accounts for about 33% of the BOE operating budget and about 67-75% of the CIP budget, with the State providing the second largest contribution.

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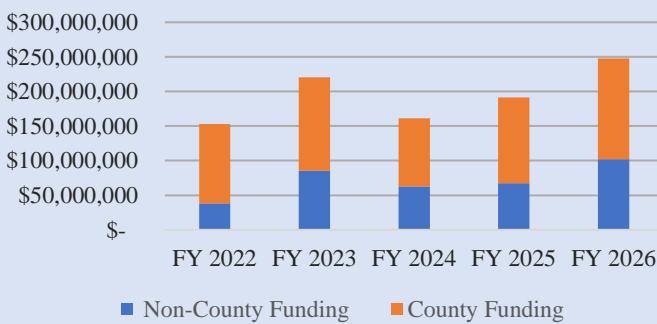
5-Year Operating Budget (2022-2026)



5-Year Staffing Chart (2022-2026)



5-Year CIP Budget (2022-2026)



FY 2026 CIP Projects

Project Name	Total Project Cost
Bowie HS Annex Limited Reno.	\$25,993,000
C. Elizabeth Rieg Replacement	\$9,040,000
CTE Southern Hub Classrooms	\$39,247,000
Central Garage/Transp. Dept.	\$27,389,000
Cherokee Lane ES	\$64,375,000
Consolidated Southern ES	\$39,311,000
Cool Spring Judith Hoyer Mod.	\$72,729,000
Cooper Lane ES Addition	\$31,772,000
Fairmount Heights HS	\$103,756,000
High Point HS	\$242,741,000
Int'l School at Langley Park	\$43,471,000
New Glenridge Area MS #2	\$98,527,000
New Northern Adelphi Area HS	\$250,945,000
Stephen Decatur MS SEI Reno.	\$21,732,000
Suitland Annex Replacement	\$395,386,000
Tulip Grove ES Replacement	\$28,524,000
William Schmidt Ed. Center	\$66,915,000
William Wirt MS SEI Reno	\$89,120,000