

State Budget Reporting and Foundation Aid Survey - Budget Reporting

Use of Foundation Aid Increase

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1. Please describe how the district plans to utilize funds provided by the foundation aid increase in the following priority areas. If these funds will not be used for one of the priority areas listed below, please respond with "N/A."

	Key Goals, Metrics, or Ratios (250 words or less)	Community Feedback Reflected (250 words or less)	New Foundation Aid Funds to Support Initiative (\$)
Increasing graduation rates and eliminating the achievement gap	The Mechanicville City School District will utilize foundation aide increases to provide additional opportunities for student graduation pathways to eliminate the achievement gap. In the 2022-2023 school year the Mechanicville City School District will add three additional teaching positions including Technology, Business and Spanish. With the added teaching positions students are able to choose from alternative pathways to graduation meeting students where they are at and addressing different learning styles. With the increase of additional pathways students will be able to select a pathway that interests and engages them as well as fits their needs for future opportunities thus increasing the graduation rate.	The Mechanicville City School District has consulted a panel of parents, local community agencies, Teacher Union leaders, and staff to obtain feedback and needs from all perspectives. District level leaders reviewed all needs, requests, and wants to determine next steps for utilization of additional foundation aide to benefit the overall student body.	173413
Reducing class sizes	The Mechanicville City School District will utilize foundation aide to decrease class sizes at the Jr/Sr high School level. In the 2022-2023 school year the Mechanicville City School District will add three additional teaching positions including Technology, Business and Spanish at the High School level reducing class sizes and providing students with additional learning opportunities. At the Middle School level an additional ELA teacher will be added to reduce class sizes and focus on writing skills. With the increase of teaching staff class sizes will be reduced as well as expanded learning opportunities for students.	The Mechanicville City School District has consulted a panel of parents, local community agencies, Teacher Union leaders, and staff to obtain feedback and needs from all perspectives. District level leaders reviewed all needs, requests, and wants to determine next steps for utilization of additional foundation aide to benefit the overall student body.	173413
Providing supports for students who are not meeting, or at risk of not meeting, state learning standards in core academic subject areas	The Mechanicville City School District will utilize foundation aide increases to provide supports for students not meeting state learning standards in core academic areas. The district will provide additional opportunities for students to engage in AIS and lab classes to address the	The Mechanicville City School District has consulted a panel of parents, local community agencies, Teacher Union leaders, and staff to obtain feedback and needs from all perspectives. District level leaders reviewed all needs, requests, and wants to determine next steps for	135914

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	<p>learning gap at all levels. Students benchmark data and performance target data will be utilized to determine the need for extra assistance in core areas. Additional foundation aide will assist the district to provide such services.</p>	<p>utilization of additional foundation aide to benefit the overall student body.</p>	
<p>Addressing student social-emotional health</p>	<p>The Mechanicville City School District will utilize foundation aide to address student social-emotional health. The district will contract with Saratoga Center for the Family to provide additional mental health supports to all students in grades K-12. The district is aware of the increase need for social emotional supports and in addition to the supports provided by Saratoga Center for the Family Social Emotional screeners will be purchased and utilized with all students in grades K-12. Supports and resources will be utilized to support students in need of additional services and supports.</p>	<p>The Mechanicville City School District has consulted a panel of parents, local community agencies, Teacher Union leaders, and staff to obtain feedback and needs from all perspectives. District level</p>	

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(No Response)	(No Response)	(No Response)	(No Response)

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3. Please describe your analysis of public comment from parents, teachers, and other stakeholders on the plan. This analysis should include the approach to outreach that was implemented and common recommendations or



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Summary of New Programs <i>or</i> Expansion of Existing Programs in Current Year	Investment (\$)