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MEMO TO: BOARD MEMBERS

DR. JOHN SIMPSON

FROM: BRUCE ELLERMAN

DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2016

RE: 2016-17 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

When the Board originally approves the school district budget in June for the following fiscal year, much of the information on which it is based is preliminary and best estimates. As the school year progresses and more current and accurate information is available—such as enrollment levels, assessed valuations, tax rates, attendance rates, etc.—the district is able to adjust its budget to reflect this information. The accompanying adjustments are a result of this normal annual process.

Were it not for the impact of the district conversion from a tuition based FDK program to an attendance based approach, the net impact of needed budget adjustments would be relatively small. However, because of the significance of the FDK change (and further magnified by the double effect of applying it to both last year and this year) the net impact of the proposed budget adjustment is a \$2,914,547 increase in total revenues and a \$935,389 increase in expenditures, resulting in positive net budget impact of about \$2 million. Combined with the \$869,285 surplus in the original 2016-17 district budget, the adjusted surplus will exceed \$2.8 million. It is important to keep in mind, however, that a large portion of this represents a one-time bump and not an on-going annual revenue stream. This is because there is a doubling up of revenues in 2016-17 due to the prior year adjustment impact of the FDK conversion. In other words, only about half of the \$2.9 million revenue increase represents ongoing annual revenues, with the other half being one-year only increases.

On the expenditure side, the major changes are in building improvements, utilities and Early Childhood programs (Preschool and Adventure Club). The majority of these also represent one-time projects, although a portion of the utilities increase and Early Childhood increase represent ongoing annual needs. The most significant expenditure adjustments being proposed involve the recommended funding source for building improvement projects. Specifically, a recommendation is being made to repurpose \$372,982 of unspent bond monies as of June 30, 2016 to help shore up the Debt Service Fund balance and to instead fund the remaining one-time bond projects (most notably the WGHS auditorium) with a small portion of the one-time operating funds previously noted.

Each proposed revenue and expenditure adjustment is explained in detail in the footnotes which are included with the attached budget statements. The format is to show the current budget for each major budget line item, the amount of adjustment needed for that line item and then what the new adjusted budget for that line item will be. These schedules are then followed by a footnote explanation of each line item change.

While there will be a brief presentation of these adjustments and the revised district budget at the Board meeting, it would be helpful to know in advance if more information or clarification is needed regarding any of the proposed adjustments. Therefore, please feel free to contact me with any questions prior to the meeting.

Proposed motions for Board consideration follow.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Motion 1...that the Board of Education approve the proposed adjustments to the Webster Groves School District 2016-17 Budget, resulting in the following:

	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
General Fund	\$35,840,977	\$20,137,239
Special Fund	\$23,681,031	\$35,183,304
Capital Fund	\$479,176	\$1,844,232
Debt Service Fund	\$4,913,302	\$4,857,400
Total	\$64,914,486	\$62,022,175

Motion 2...that the Board of Education approve the transfer of \$372,982 in unspent bond issue proceeds as of June 30, 2016 from the Capital Fund to the Debt Service Fund.

		2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2015-16	
Line #	Description	Original Budget	Revision One	Revision Two	Revision Three	Revised Budget	Actual	
	LOCAL RECEIPTS							
_		40.070.004	200 005	0		40.007.000		
1	current property tax General Fund	42,278,001	329,605	U	0	42,607,606	42,054,294	
		24,693,000	12,357			24,705,357	24,419,561	
	Special Fund	12,949,500	271,005			13,220,505	13,030,949	
	Capital Fund	464,588	(2,978)			461,610	454,991	
	Debt Service Fund	4,170,913	49,221			4,220,134	4,148,792	
2	delinquent property tax	390,000	230,229	0	0	620,229	340,190	
	General Fund	230,000	141,731			371,731	197,483	
	Special Fund	118,500	80,424	L		198,924	105,382	
	Capital Fund	1,500	5,446			6,946	3,680	
	Debt Service Fund	40,000	2,628			42,628	33,645	
3	financial institution tax	15,000	0	0	0	15,000	33,768	
	General Fund	10,000	0			10,000	17,960	
	Special Fund	4,000	0		_	4,000	13,469	
	Capital Fund	1,000	0			1,000	2,244	
	Debt Service Fund	0	0			0	95	
4	sales tax (prop. C)	3,600,000	267,548	0	0	3,867,548	3,682,644	
	General Fund	2,300,000	219,367			2,519,367	2,301,652	
	Special Fund	1,300,000	48,181			1,348,181	1,380,991	
6	tuition	700,000	(491,000)	0	0	209,000	717,743	
	General Fund	0	0			0	0	
	Special Fund	700,000	(491,000)			209,000	717,743	
7	earnings on investments	26,000	28,000	0	0	54,000	44,922	
	General Fund	24,200	27,640			51,840	42,860	
	Special Fund	800	(800)			0	810	
	Capital Fund	0	1,620			1,620		
	Debt Service Fund	1,000	(460)			540	1,252	
8	community education	75,000	0	0	0	75,000	86,426	
	General Fund	75,000	0			75,000	86,426	
9	student activities	1,700,000	0			1,700,000	1,790,100	
	General Fund	1,700,000	0			1,700,000	1,790,100	
10	food service	750,000	0			750,000	803,412	60.000
	General Fund	750,000	0			750,000	803,412	
11	other local	300,000	(63,000)			237,000	579,881	
2.5	General Fund	260,000	(63,000)			197,000	464,543	
	Special Fund	40,000	0			40,000	50,150	

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	Capital Fund	0	0			0	1971 (1975) (See) and See (1976) (See)	
	Debt Service Fund	0	0			0	65,188	
11a	Transfer student tuition	775,000	50,000			825,000	845,039	
	General Fund	775,000	50,000			825,000	845,039	
	Special Fund	0				0	010,000	
11b	Preschool tuition	1,082,000	(56,318)			1,025,682	1,062,813	
	General Fund	1,082,000	(56,318)			1,025,682	1,062,813	
	Special Fund	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				0	1,002,010	
12	adventure club	1,100,000	109,000			1,209,000	1,098,746	
	General Fund	1,100,000	109,000			1,209,000	1,098,746	
	sub-total local	52,791,001	404,064			53,195,065	53,139,978	
	COUNTY RECEIPTS							
13	fines and forfeitures	40,000	0			40,000	44,112	
	Special Fund	40,000				40,000	44,112	
14	state assessed utilities	700,000	0			700,000	736,235	(a)
	General Fund	390,000				390,000	406,470	
	Special Fund	202,000				202,000	217,823	
	Capital Fund	8,000				8,000	8,448	
	Debt Service Fund	100,000				100,000	103,494	
15	other county-stock insurance tax	0	0			0		
	General Fund	0				0		
	Special Fund	0				0	_	
	Capital Fund	0				0		
	Debt Service Fund	0				0		
	sub-total county	740,000	0			740,000	780,348	
	STATE RECEIPTS							
16	state foundation formula	5,836,083	2,582,338			8,418,421	5,888,747	
	General Fund	0				0	5,888,747	
1	Special Fund	5,836,083	2,582,338		-	8,418,421		
17	fair share-cigarette tax	0	0			0	0	
	General Fund	0				0	0	
	Special Fund	0				0		
18	transportation	5,000	0			5,000	6,118	
	General Fund	5,000				5,000	6,118	

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	Special Fund	0				0	0	
19	exceptional pupils (reading)	0	0			0	0	
	General Fund	0				0		
	Special Fund	0				0		
20	gifted education	0	0			0	0	
	General Fund	0			ж.	0	0	
	Special Fund	. 0				0		
21	non-MO ins. co. tax (textbooks)	0	0	-4		0	0	
	General Fund	0				0	0	
22	transfer students	0	0			0	0	
	General Fund	0				0	0	
	Special Fund	0				0		
23	food service	8,500	0			8,500	8,741	
	General Fund	8,500				8,500	8,741	
24	other state	975,000	0			975,000	984,667	
	General Fund	975,000				975,000	984,667	
	Special Fund					0	1	
	Capital Fund					0		
	sub-total state	6,824,583	0 2,582,338			9,406,921	6,888,273	
05	FEDERAL RECEIPTS	407.000						
25	food service	425,000	0			425,000	413,339	
00	General Fund	425,000				425,000	413,339	
26	title I (chapter I) (study skills)	380,000	0			380,000	625,268	
	General Fund	380,000				380,000	625,268	
	Special Fund					0	0	
	Capital Fund					0	0	
27	title VI (wings)					0	0	
	General Fund					0	0	
	Special Fund		300,000 000,000			0	0	
28	other federal	839,355	(71,855)			767,500	952,807	
\perp	General Fund	250,000	(32,500)			217,500	131,835	
	Special Fund					0		
	Capital Fund					0		
	Debt Service Fund	589,355	(39,355)			550,000	820,972	
29	even start					0		

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Line #	Description	Original Budget		Revision One		Revision Two	Revision Three		Revised Budget	Actual	
	General Fund								0		
	Special Fund								0		
30	other								0		
	General Fund								0		
	sub-total federal	1,644,355		(71,855)					1,572,500	1,991,415	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	61,999,939	0	2,914,547		0		0	64,914,486	62,800,012	
	Receipts Summary by Fund										
	General Fund	35,432,700		408,277		0		ם '	35,840,977	41,595,780	
	Special Fund	21,190,883		2,490,148		0		0	23,681,031	15,561,430	
	Capital Fund	475,088		4,088		0		0	479,176	469,363	**************************************
	Debt Service Fund	4,901,268		12,034		0		0	4,913,302	5,173,439	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	61,999,939		2,914,547		0		0	64,914,486	62,800,012	

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						0		
	INCIDENTAL FUND EXPENSES					0		
36	support staff	1,932,920				1,932,920	1,895,020	
37	teacher aides	1,180,259				1,180,259	1,157,117	
38	library aides					0		
39	secretarial staff	1,083,478				1,083,478	1,062,233	
40	custodial staff	1,691,122				1,691,122	1,641,160	
41	federal programs	116,000				116,000	374,607	
42	retirement benefits	1,007,616				1,007,616	987,859	
43	health insurance	1,083,868				1,083,868	1,001,264	
44	unemployment benefits	25,000				25,000	14,475	
45	new employee hiring	25,000				25,000	19,127	
46	audit by CPA firm	15,000				15,000	13,000	
47	payroll services	92,838				92,838	123,028	
48	legal counsel	60,000	40,000			100,000	56,324	
49	medical	7,500				7,500	3,174	
50	elections	15,000				15,000	8,201	
51	gas/electric/water	1,065,498	264,502			1,330,000	1,014,760	
52	teacher training	157,950				157,950	148,279	
53	tuition reimbursement	60,000				0	0	
54	commencement/accreditation	15,000				15,000	8,225	
55	contract transportation	223,021	50,195			273,216	220,813	
56	A+ Schools Grant	0				0	0	
57	district travel	28,000				28,000	18,685	
58	professional conferences	41,375				41,375	26,470	
59	insurance	805,417	(55,417)			750,000	767,064	
60	telephone & postage	276,000				276,000	285,421	
61	printing	25,000				25,000	13,770	
62	safety and security	80,000				80,000	46,379	
63	instructional supplies	434,084				434,084	703,033	
64	fifth grade camp	25,000				25,000	14,777	
65	guidance/testing supplies	49,410				49,410	21,703	
66	administrative supplies	233,000				233,000	94,788	
67	custodial supplies	175,000				175,000	190,437	
68	music supplies	23,750				23,750	11,845	

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69	student activities	1,700,000				1,700,000	1,580,497	
70	tech development fund	275,000		_		275,000	273,452	
71	textbooks	185,000				185,000	173,898	
72	coop. sch. dista/v materials	55,000				55,000	41,002	
73	library materials	67,275				67,275	48,923	
74	office equipment/repair	152,736				152,736	147,284	
75	food service	1,013,513	85,000			1,098,513	983,993	
76	public relations	144,501				144,501	141,668	
77	community education	53,000				53,000	49,623	
78	parents as first teachers	146,906				146,906	162,566	
79	interest	0				0	0	
80	maintenance salaries	974,671				974,671	955,560	
81	adventure club	1,100,000	109,000	, ,		1,209,000	946,208	
82	Head Start/ EEG Grant	75,000	(4,500)			70,500	75,950	
83	children's trust fund					0		
84	preschool program	1,187,372	(177,372)			1,010,000	1,179,923	
85	main.sup. HVAC,ELEC,PLB	166,250				166,250	272,380	
86	bldg. upkeep	246,500				246,500	216,168	
87	care of grounds	200,000				200,000	179,890	
88	care of vehicles	30,000				30,000	21,685	
	audit adjustment					0		
	sub-total incidental	19,825,832	311,407	0	0	20,137,239	19,393,708	
						_	0	
	TEACHERS FUND EXPENSES					_	0	
89	teacher salaries	22,232,980				22,232,980	21,756,091	
89a	Tuition to other districts	1,260,000			1	1,260,000	1,293,386	
90	teacher salspec.prog.	1,810,586	>			1,810,586	1,833,908	
91	substitute teachers	450,000				450,000	411,730	
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92	administrator salaries	2,279,693				2,279,693	2,430,014	
93	health insurance	2,307,959				2,307,959	2,151,943	
93a	retirement benefits	4,558,086				4,558,086	4,468,712	
94	federal programs	284,000				284,000	376,791	
	audit adjustment					0		
	sub-total teachers	35,183,304	0	0	0	35,183,304	34,722,575	
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	Capital Projects							
95	instructional/office equipment	740,000				740,000	657,094	
96	building improvement	370,000	623,982			993,982	174,455	
97	maintenance equipment	49,500				49,500	54,542	
98	furniture/computer equipment	60,750				60,750	145,405	
100	Energy Lease					0	0	
	sub-total building	1,220,250	623,982	0	0	1,844,232	1,031,496	
	OPERATING EXPENSES	56,229,386	935,389	0	0	57,164,775	55,147,779	
	DEBT SERVICE FUND EXPENS	ES						
101	principal	2,660,000				2,660,000	22,969,812	
102	interest and fees	2,197,400				2,197,400	3,222,980	
103	Refunding Bonds					0	3,223,633	
	audit adjustment					0		
	sub-total debt service	4,857,400	0	0	0	4,857,400	26,192,792	
	SUMMARY							
	TOTAL EXPENSES	61,086,786	935,389	0	0	62,022,175	81,340,571	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	61,999,939	2,914,547	0	0	64,914,486	62,800,012	
-	Operating Receipts	57,098,671	2,902,513	0	0	60,001,184	57,626,573	
	Operating Expenses	56,229,386	935,389	0	0	57,164,775	55,147,779	
	Surplus (Deficit)	869,285	1,967,124	0	0	2,836,409	2,478,794	
		300,200	1,001,124	-		2,030,403	2,410,134	
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FOOT	NOTES:										
Revei	nues:										
1	current property taxes	Current property taxes represent current year (2016) property taxes collected during the 2016-17 school year. Projected revenues are being adjusted to reflect current assessed valuation levels, actual tax rates as established by the Board in September and an estimated current collection rate of 96.6% based on the past 4 year average. Since the assessed valuations and tax rate levels are now known at this point, the collection rate is really the only significant variable. Over the past 10 years, it has varied between 94.3% and 97.29%. Each 1% of the collection rate represents about \$423,000.									
2	delinquent property taxes	a previous tax year (20 \$1,036,397, with an avis partially based on the 16) was a relatively low a subsequent year. In compared to a historica conversative position from	Delinquent property taxes represent property taxes collected during the 2016-17 school year but which had originally been levied in a previous tax year (2015 or earlier). Such collections have varied during the past 10 years from a low of \$306,544 to a high of \$1,036,397, with an average of \$706,330 during the past 4 years. The revised projection of \$620,229 for the 2016-17 school year is partially based on these historical numbers, but also takes into consideration the actual current collection rate for last year (2015-16) was a relatively low 95.74%—i.e. presumably last year's unpaid current taxes eventually will be collected as delinquent taxes in a subsequent year. In addition, the combined current + delinquent tax collection rate based on these budget adjustments is 98.1% compared to a historical average combined collection rate for the past several years of just over 98.4%, so this is a slightly conversative position from that perspective. However, the theoretical highest collection rate possible over time is 98.5% since the County retains a 1.5% fee from all collections.								
4	sales tax (prop C)	equal amount per prior primarily the result of 2 several factors, the mo portion of the increase attendance of students	year (2015-16) AD/ 015-16 ADA being I st significant of whi was also attributabl at Great Circle and	A (average daily atte higher than expected ch was Webster's co e to an increase in the Epworth (about 17 /	ndance). The increase when the original budg nversion to full-day kind ne overall student attend ADA). Finally, the expe	uted by the state to all so in projected Prop C reve jet was adopted. This in dergarten (about 145 AD/ dance rate (about 36 AD/ cted funding amount per w of current state guidan	nues is therefore crease is due to A). However, a A) and to the ADA has increased				
6	tuition	districts). The adjustm	ent shown represen payment from 15 ur	ts elimination of tuiti	on for the FDK program	arent paid and transfers The remaining revenue arent paid tuition studen	e balance therefore				
7	earnings on investments	While current interest re the amount of prior year				ment earnings is being in	creased based on				

		2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2015-16						
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11	other local	an anticipated one-time Alumni Association fund revenues the district ex are then partially offset	The other local revenue budget primarily consists of about \$300,000 from gate receipts, bus pass sales and facilities rental fees an anticipated one-time health insurance rebate from the CSD Insurance Trust of about \$232,000, an estimated \$151,000 in Alumni Association fundraising related to WGHS Auditorium seat dedications and about \$50,000 in new public placement revenues the district expects to receive for foster students placed by the state in private residences in the district. These receip are then partially offset by the anticipated refund to parents of about \$426,000 in 2015-16 FDK tuition payments and a potential partial pass-thru of the CSD Insurance Trust rebate.										
11a	Transfer student tuition	currently attending the	school district at ab	out \$7,000 per stude		of VICC student transfers or year adjustment of \$50							
11b	Preschool tuition	the year based on curre due to actual enrollmen separately adjusted and	reschool tuition is being adjusted to reflect actual YTD tuition collections to date plus anticipated collections for the remainder of se year based on current actual enrollments, including for the summer pre-school term. A downward adjustment is necessary se to actual enrollments being slightly under original budget expectations. However, preschool expenditures are also being sparately adjusted and after all revenue and costs are properly recognized and allocated, the preschool program is projected to serate at a slight surplus for 2016-17. Total revenues for preschool are now projected at \$1,025,682 tuition + \$70,500 Head Start \$1,095,682										
12	adventure club	Adventure club revenue now that the waiting list Adjustments on the expadjustments, the progra											
16	state foundation formula	Adjustment to the state year impact of the scholargest portion of foundadistricts that are not hole ADA (representing a hareporting for FDK effect current year revenues for receive a prior year adjuada for last year by about the number of the services of											
28	other federal	Other federal revenues revenues for the presch Service fund are being a America Bonds and for	are being adjusted ool program (\$70,5 adjusted to reflect tl Qualified School Co	to reflect the more cu 00), a total of \$217,5 he Treasury Departm onstruction Bonds wh	rrent estimates for Ti 00 for the General Fur ent's proration of its in ich the district had pro	tle II revenues (\$147,000) nd. In addition, federal re terest reimbursement pro eviously issued. The pror interest reimbursement.	venues for the Debt						

		2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2015-16	
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Expe	nditures:							
48	legal counsel	The budget for legal se current/ongoing/future		eased based on actua	al YTD expenditures (a	bout \$51,000 for 5 month	s) and the level of	
51	gas/electric/water	Due to the district's us 2016-17 was based or an allowance for an ad year. In addition, prior campus that will not re	ull year, plus adds payment from last					
55	contract transportation	Similar to the utility but proposed adjustment texpense as cash paym	herefore annualizes	the budget to a full y	ear, plus adds an allov	nly 11 months of expendit vance for an additional 13 vear.	ures. The th month of	
59	insurance	liability insurance. The United School Insurance	e district has historic ce Council (MUSIC) um credit for renewa	ally participated in a s for this coverage. The al. The budget adjust	state-wide self-insured nis pool has continued ment shown therefore	vorkers comp, building & c pool of school districts kn to have favorable claims or reflects the actual net ren	own as Missouri experience and is	
75	food service	corresponding state ar preschool running a de	d federal meal reim ficit and food servic food expenses and v	bursements were cre e running a surplus.	dited to the food service The proposed adjustment	ly to the preschool progra se program. This essentia ent properly matches the . In fact, preschool is now	Illy resulted in the revenues and	
81	adventure club	This expenditure budge and the cost of increas fees to be collected du	ing the adventure cl	ub pay scale. It corre	esponds to an equivale	taff hired in order to elimir nt revenue adjustment for ly on the wait list.	nate the wait list the additional	
82	Head start/EEG Grant	Adjustment to reflect c	urrently expected an	nount of Head start to	uition funding to be rec	eived by the preschool in :	2016-17.	
84	preschool program	The preschool program and purchased service expense as indicated in originally double budge funded by an early chil						

		2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2015-16	
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96		as of fiscal 2015-16 year levy is to transfer unspiral projects that were other funded by the unbudge Association will be fund footnote for Line 11, wherecommending the add	ter the district's Deb ar-end. The most e ent bond monies (warwise to be funded lead ated operating monied draising for the WGI hich will contribute a lition of another \$10 ar underway or that notal \$370,000 set asi	ot Service fund balance expedient way to accon which were about \$372, by these leftover bond es the district will be re HS auditorium project another \$151,000 for bind 00,000 to cover the cospeed to be addressed. It is not gar Road Elementary a	which has dropped to plish this objective wi 000 as of 6-30-2016) monies (namely, the viceiving from the FDK through selling seat douilding improvements, at of several building p Normally, these items sufficient to address and the Service Center	o a historically low level ithout increasing the De over to the Debt Service WGHS auditorium seating conversion. Second, the edications as previously Finally, the administration of the regular of the needs. These reneeds done), asbestos	(to approx \$196,000 bt Service fund tax a fund balance. The ng) could instead be le Alumni indicated in the tion is already been ular district budget needs include water a mitigation at Steger	

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