# FY 2012 Fiscal Forecast Update School Operating Fund

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Preliminary Information for Planning Purposes Only No School Board Action Has Been Taken



## FCPS: Looking Forward

- FCPS will face considerable future-year challenges:
  - Loss of ARRA (stimulus) dollars and VRS holiday savings
  - VRS rate increases beginning in FY 2012
  - VRS repayments begin in FY 2013
  - Local Composite Index (LCI) fluctuations unknown
  - Student enrollment continues to increase
  - Employee compensation is a divisionwide priority

## Stimulus Funding

- 517 positions are included in nearly \$50 million ending this year:
  - State Fiscal Stabilization Funding
    - Averted class size increase by funding 277 general education teachers
  - IDEA ARRA
    - Primarily averted special education class size increase and guidance counselor reductions by funding 166 positions, including 120 teachers and 37 guidance counselors
  - Title I ARRA
    - Provided additional resources to Title I schools by funding 66 positions including 59 teachers

## Revenue Assumptions

- County Transfer \$0.0
  - \$1,610.3 million-no change from FY 2011
- Sales Tax \$8.5
  - 3.4% projected increase from FY 2010 actual
- State Aid \$12.4
  - Based on state biennial budget combined with FCPS membership projections for FY 2012

## Revenue Assumptions (cont.)

- Federal Aid \$0.8
  - 2.0% projected increase
- Stimulus Funding (\$26.9)
  - Amount does not include loss of \$13.7 million in carryover from multi-year budgeting and the loss of \$8.2 million in Title I funding
- Education Jobs Funding \$21.3

## **Expenditure Assumptions**

- Membership Growth \$17.7
  - 2,120 students over FY 2011 approved total of 175,296
  - FY 2012 177,416 students; 1.2% increase
- Retirement \$20.9
  - VRS rate of 10.16% (employer and employee)
  - ERFC projected rate of 4.34%
  - FCERS projected rate of 16.18%
- OPEB (GASB 45) (\$5.0)
  - Based on the most recent actuarial valuation

## **Expenditure Assumptions (cont.)**

- Other \$13.0
  - Includes medical insurance, worker's compensation, and other
- Market Scale Adjustment (COLA) \$35.8
  - 2.0%
- Step \$40.2
  - Averages 2.3%
- Lapse (\$28.4)
  - Turnover and Vacancy Savings

## **Expenditure Assumptions (cont.)**

- Instructional Mandates \$8.5
  - Online SOL Testing New Mandate
- Student Achievement Goal (SAG) Projects \$1.5
  - Best Practices in Teaching and Learning
  - Closing the Achievement Gap
  - Professional Learning Communities
- Stimulus Priorities
  - Expenditures include maintaining general and special education class size
  - Deficit does not include Title I ARRA expenditures

## FY 2012 Summary

- Revenue Assumptions \$21.8
- Expenditure Assumptions <u>104.9</u>
- Total Deficit (\$83.1)
- Reserve Use
  - Compensation Reserve Depleted \$3.0
  - VRS Reserve Utilized for Rate Increase <u>15.0</u>
- Projected Deficit for FY 2012 (\$65.1)

#### **Reserve Overview**

- FY 2011 Approved Budget created 2 reserves:
  - \$3.0 million for compensation
  - \$45.0 million for VRS impacts
- Reserves strategically applied in FY 2012 and future years
  - Compensation reserve expended in FY 2012
  - VRS reserve used to address rate increase in FY 2012
  - Remaining reserves to be expended in outgoing years to address VRS rate increases and repayment requirements
  - Reserve is insufficient to fund 10 years of repayments

# Reserves (cont.)

FCPS Planned VRS Reserve Usage (in millions)					
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013*	FY 2014	FY 2015
Recurring VRS Savings	\$45.0	\$45.0	\$30.0	-	-
Spent on Recurring Rate Increases	-	(\$15.0)	(\$52.0)	?	?
Recurring Reserve Balance	\$45.0	\$30.0	insufficient	?	?
Annual Savings	\$45.0	\$75.0	\$75.0	\$50.0	\$25.0
10-Year VRS Repayment	-	-	(\$25.0)	(\$25.0)	(\$25.0)
Net Reserve	\$45.0	\$75.0	\$50.0	\$25.0	\$0.0
*Estimated rate based on FY 2010 level					

- VRS repayments are projected to begin in FY 2013 and end in FY 2022
  - Reserve funding available through the first 3 years of repayments only
  - 7 years of repayments are unfunded

## FCPS: Reviewing Reductions

- Three-year reductions and cost avoidances exceeding \$465 million, eliminating over 1,400 positions:
  - Impacted Programs:
    - Class size at all levels
    - Summer School
    - Adapted P.E.
    - Alternative
    - HS Academies
    - Library
    - Student fees

- Reductions to:
  - Teachers
  - Assistant Principals
  - Student Support Guidance, SW, Psych
  - Clerical staff
  - Custodians
  - Central office
  - All employee pay frozen for 2 years
- All while enrollment increased by over 10,000 students

### **Future Considerations**

- Employee Compensation
- Enrollment Growth
- Restore Class Size
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Foreign Language Programs
- Restore Instructional Supply Funding
- Early Childhood Education
- Preventative Maintenance
- Bus Replacement
- Computer and Equipment Replacement