

Response to Questions on the FY 2006 Advertised Budget Plan

Request By: Chairman Connolly

Question: What is the status of funding for the Safe and Drug Free Schools program in the federal budget?

Response: The following response was provided by Fairfax County Public Schools.

FCPS will receive an estimated \$740,000 in FY 2006; this funding is reflected in the FY 2006 Advertised Budget Plan. The President has proposed eliminating this existing federal State Grants program and instituting an expanded federal program instead. It is too early in the federal budget process to know whether this proposal will be successful or how much funding would be allocated to the federal program. The impact of this decision would affect the FY 2007 budget.