

Response to Questions on the FY 2006 Advertised Budget Plan

Request By: Supervisor McConnell

Question: What is the status of federal funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)?

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

In FY 2006, it is projected that FCPS will receive \$32.4 million or an increase of \$2.7 million in IDEA funding; this increase is reflected in the FY 2006 Advertised Budget. The President has proposed an overall 3.9 percent increase for FY 2007, but local allocations have not been determined.