

# Avon Elementary School

*Cultivating students to become happy, healthy,  
productive adults and informed, responsible citizens.*

**Dr. Michael-John Herits** - *Superintendent/Principal*

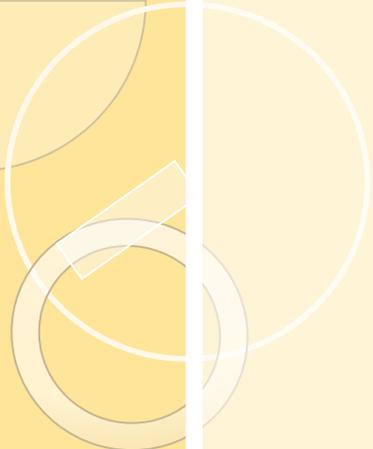
**Mrs. Amy Lerner** - *School Business Administrator, Board Secretary*



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# **2024-2025** **Budget Basics**



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# Budget Basics: Purpose

The school budget is developed with the goal of maintaining and refining the integrity of the instructional program while providing a comprehensive and caring educational environment that will offer opportunities to develop the potential of every child

This includes resources for general education as well as required special education students age 3 through 21, any out of district K-12 placements, public high school tuition, and transportation to both public and private schools as required by law

Even though there are about 120 students in the building, the 2024-2025 Avon School Budget must support the thorough and efficient education of approximately 145 students from Preschool age through Grade 12



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# Budget Basics: **Timeline**

**Late Fall** - data collection, program needs assessments, historical spending analysis

**Early Winter** - begin to formalize fixed and growth spending estimates

**January** - other LEA tuition estimates begin, staff spending plan requests, supply account analysis estimates

**February** - begin to prioritize needs, rough tentative budget outline

**Late February** - Governor's Budget Address (state aid figures within 48 hours)

**Early March** - Board Committee review of proposed tentative budget

**Mid March** - local approval, submission of Tentative Budget to County Office

**April** - Public Hearing and Board ratification of Final Budget

*After the public meeting tonight, the tentative budget will become the District Budget and will operate to serve the needs of the district for the 2024-2025 school year*



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# Budget Basics: **Process**

All supply lines are developed through zero-based budgeting

Fixed Spending vs. Growth Spending

Anticipated spending changes and needs estimated

Funding Considerations

- Review Revenue Streams:
  - Tax Base, Grants, Tuition Program



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# Budget Basics: **Responsibilities**

## District Educational Responsibilities

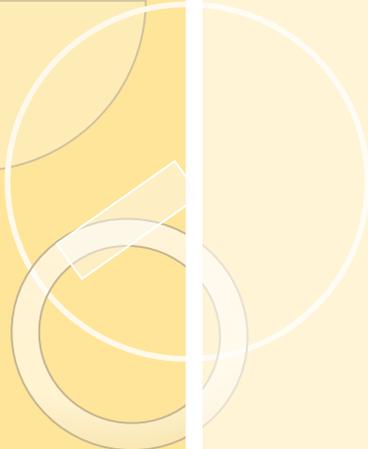
- Thorough and efficient education for all children of the community
- Campus Safety and Security for staff and students
- Federal and State DOE mandated accountability, reporting, and training requirements
- Standards-based curriculum and multi-tiered system of supports
- Progressive and diverse programming focused on teaching, learning, and improving student achievement
- High quality staff and administrative professional development



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# 2024-2025 Investments



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# Investment Area: **Facilities**

- Renovation of 2009
  - Modernized systems of heating, cooling, lighting
  - Building-wide network infrastructure
- Technology and device-rich classroom environments (instructional technology and one to one student mobile devices)
- Building safety and security measures



# Investment Area: **Staffing**

## District Employees

### 10 Month Employees

- Instructional Staff
- Support Staff (Paraprofessionals, Lunch Program Coordinator, Media Center Aide, Lunchroom Aide, Technology Support)

### 12 Month Employees

- Administration
  - CSA (1.0), Director (1.0), Business Administrator (0.4)
- Secretarial and Custodial Staff
  - School Operations, Business Assistant, Head Custodian, Part-Time Evening Custodians



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# Investment Area: **Program**

- Standards-Based Curriculum driving instruction and assessment
- Comprehensive Social Emotional Learning Program
- Multi-tiered system (continuum) of supports for students and families in need: both at-risk through gifted and/or talented
- Integrated systems of curriculum, instruction, assessment, culture and climate, and professional learning communities focused on supporting and advancing student learning
- Continuous opportunities for teacher professional growth & development
- Revisions to curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices
- Instructional transformation through technology-rich learning environments and strategic implementation that modifies and redefines learning tasks



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# Investment Area: **Mandatory Spending**

- **Contracted Salaries**

Negotiated, then fixed for three years

- **Contracted Benefits**

Negotiated, then package is fixed for three years - but costs are not

- **Mandated Special Education**

Instructional and related service costs

- **Mandated Professional Services**

Examples: Attorney, Auditor

- **Essential Building Maintenance**

Required system maintenance, testing, and repairs

- **Transportation**

High School, Private School, Special Education as required by law

- **Insurance**

Examples: Property, Liability



# Challenges

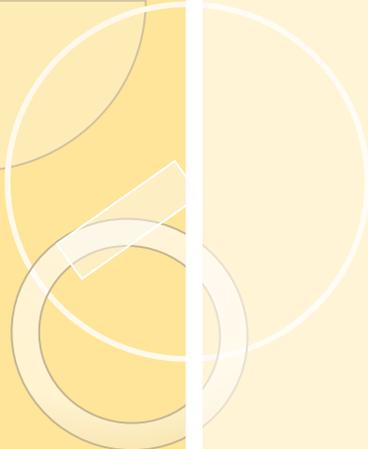
- Unfunded Federal and State Mandates
- Facility Maintenance (systems, security, and technology)
- Constantly changing needs
- Relatively small budget (reduced ability to absorb change)
- Increase in tuition costs above 2%
- Reductions to state aid



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# **2024-2025** **Budget Details**



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# Budget Details: Funding Breakdown

I. General Fund:  
**\$5,302,188**

Local Tax Levy:  
**\$4,116,499**

*This is the portion of the budget raised thru taxes*

Other Revenue:  
**\$1,185,689**

- State Aid
- Tuition
- Interest
- Excess Surplus
- Miscellaneous

II. Special Revenue:  
**\$42,600**

## Federal and State Grants

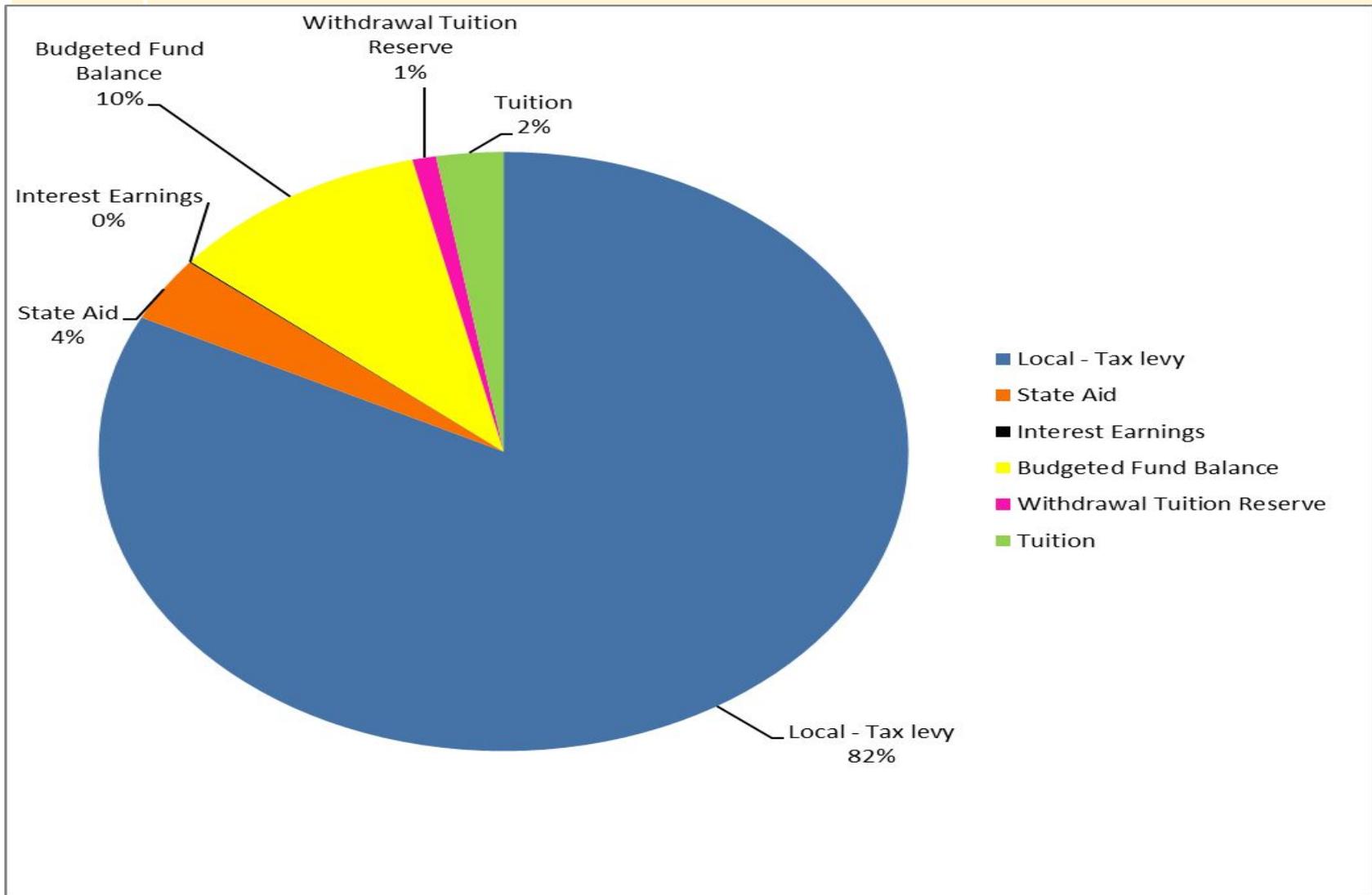
- Title I
- Title IIA
- Title IV
- IDEA

III. Debt Service:  
**\$411,575**

*Principal and interest payments on bonds approved for addition and renovation*



# Budget Details: Revenue Sources

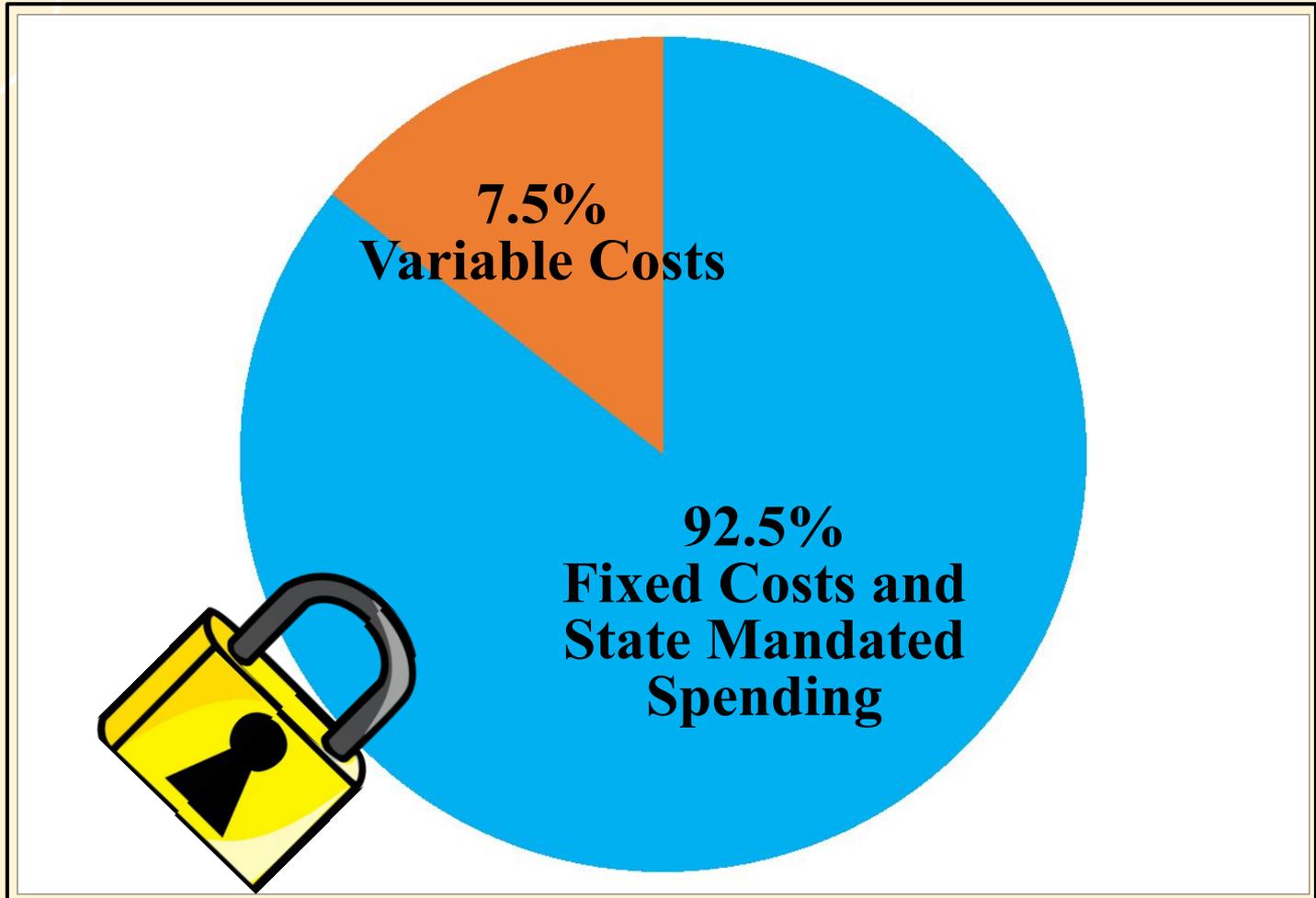


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# Budget Details: Where Does the Money Go?

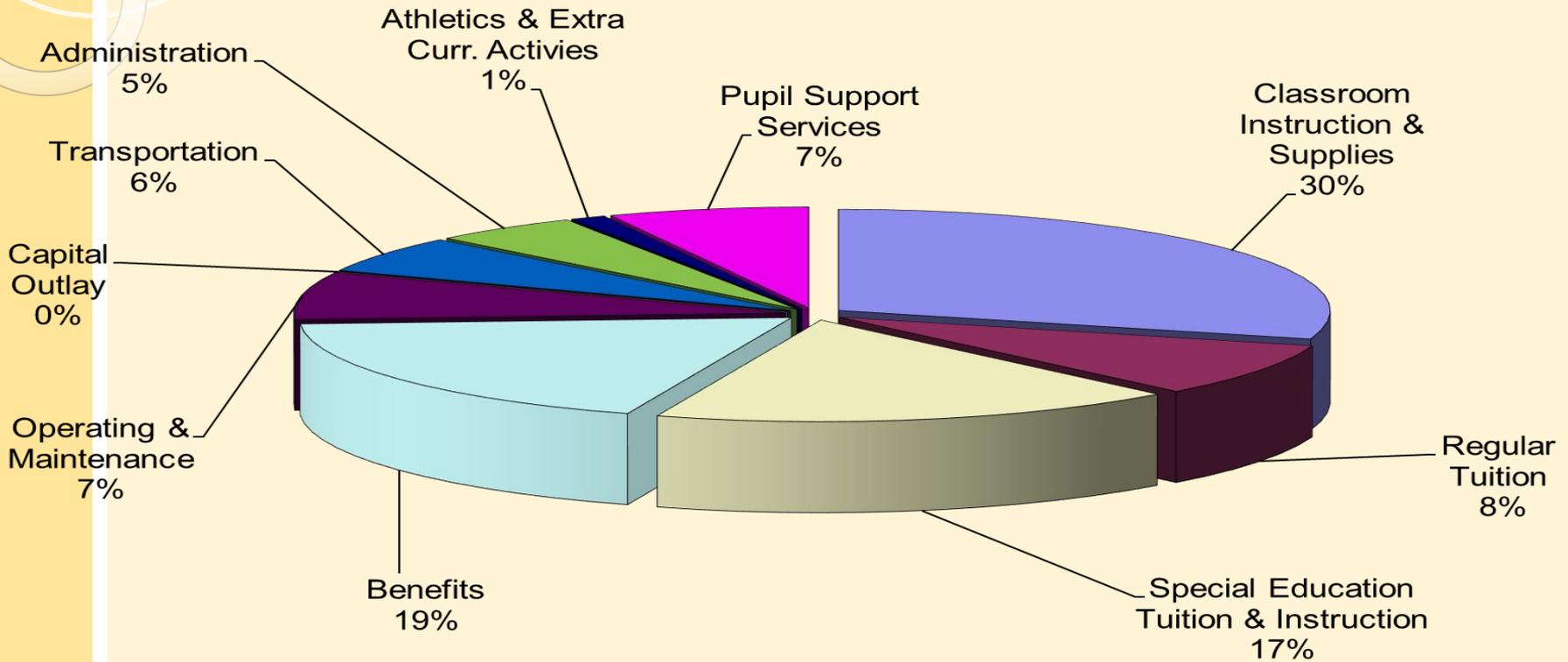


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# Budget Details: Expenditures

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2024-2025 School Budget  
Expenditures



Classroom Instruction & Supplies	Regular Tuition	Special Ed Tuition & Instruction	Benefits
Operating & Maintenance	Capital Outlay	Transportation	Administration
Athletics & Extra Curr. Activies	Pupil Support Services		



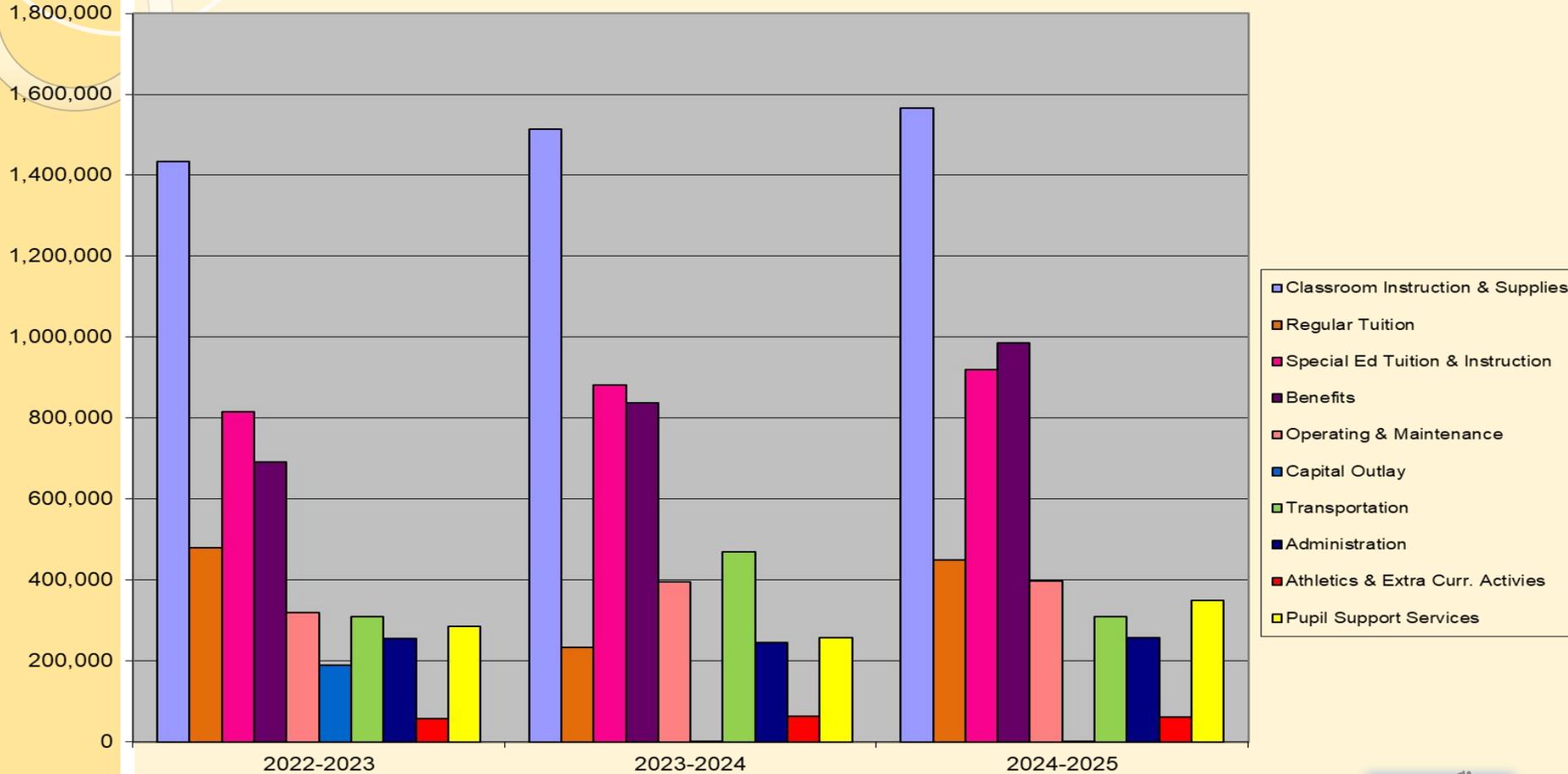
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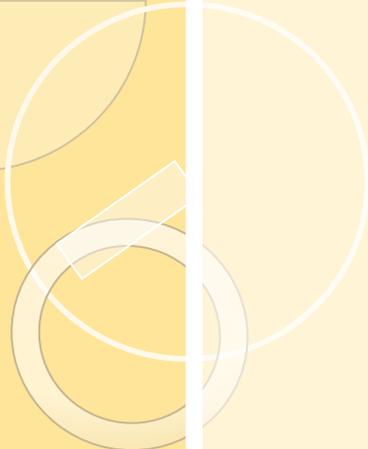
# Budget Details: Expenditures Comparison

Avon-by-the-Sea Board of Education  
 2024-2025 School Budget  
 Budget Expenditures for the past 3 years



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# Tax Impact: Increase Estimates

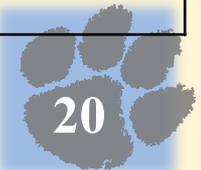
2% Budget Increase = \$80,716

Property Assessment	2023-2024 SCHOOL TAX/YEAR	2024-2025 SCHOOL TAX/YEAR	ANNUAL INCREASE
\$600,000	\$2,456	\$2,506	\$49
\$750,000	\$3,070	\$3,132	\$62
\$850,000	\$3,480	\$3,550	\$70
\$900,000	\$3,684	\$3,758	\$74
\$1,050,000	\$4,298	\$4,385	\$86
\$1,200,000	\$4,913	\$5,011	\$99
\$1,350,000	\$5,527	\$5,637	\$111
\$1,500,000	\$6,141	\$6,264	\$123
\$1,800,000	\$7,369	\$7,517	\$148



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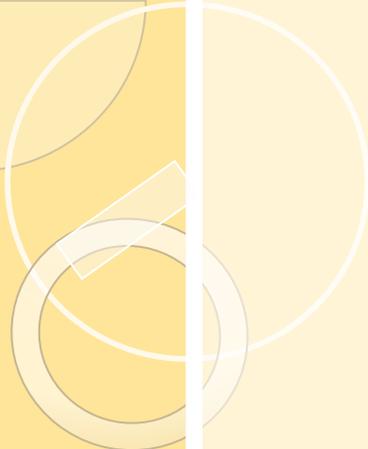


# Questions and Discussion



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2024-2025 User Friendly Budget  
2024-2025 Advertised Budget



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# Tuition Program Advertising

Avon-by-the-Sea Elementary School



## Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 TUITION PROGRAM

*Accepting Applications for Enrollment*

**In Search of a top-rated elementary education?** Look no further! Avon School offers tuition programming for families who are not residents of Avon-by-the-Sea.

- Safe and nurturing environment
- Innovative learning opportunities
- Small class sizes
- Affordable tuition

**Limited Seats Available**

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