Budget

The Academy's principal will ensure that the necessary resources, including time, money, personnel, and materials, are allocated to accomplish the school's goals. This will require flexibility and site-based latitude to cut back on or dropping initiatives not aligned to the academic goals. It is also clear from Dr. Marzano's forty years of research analysis that meaningful financial commitments must be dedicated to professional development. Therefore, a new funding model is needed by the Academy.

In the traditional budget environment, WPS provides schools with staffing based on a student to teacher ratio and a per pupil amount for supplies and materials. To maximize the autonomy allowed under innovation, a site-based funding model will be applied to the Academy. The funding model for the Academy outlined below provides the school direct access to, and oversight of, funding:

Revenues	Per Pupil Allocation	Number of Students	Total
Student Base Amount	\$7,706	207	\$1,595,142
Kindergarten Base	\$4,585	51	\$233,859
Amount			
READ ACT	\$274	104	\$28,496
At-Risk	\$200	170	\$34,000
		Sub-Total Revenues	\$1,891,497
Additional Allocation: Hold Harmless			\$198,815
		Total Revenues	\$2,090,312
Expenses*			
Utilities			(\$39,735)
Districtwide Services			(\$239,271)
		Sub-Total Expenses	(\$279,006)
Grand Total School Allocation			\$1,811,306

Allocations

*The District will continue to pay the full-cost of utilities, general maintenance to the building, food service, and provide general human resource functions such as payroll, business functions, and benefits administration. The figures represented here are the "pay-back" the school will be charged for these services.

Using the total school allocation, the Academy will annually review its needs—both instructionally and non-instructionally—and develop the budget accordingly. The proposed 2018-2019 budget reflects the Academy's needs. Waivers requested through the Innovation Plan will allow the school flexibility and fluidity in increasing/decreasing the number of staff needed in any given year, allow for site-based collaboration on extended calendar day/extended school day compensation, and ultimately leads to greater autonomy in the budgeting process.

Budget Detail

Licensed/Administrative Staffing			
Position	FTE	Salary/Benefits	
Administration*	2.0	\$242,458	
Teachers*	12.0	\$983,040	
Total Licensed/Administrative Staffing		\$1,225,498	

ESP (Non-Certified) Staffing			
Position	FTE	Salary/Benefits	
Non-Instructional (i.e.,	3	\$186,953	
Secretary/Custodians)*			
Instructional (i.e., librarian, building aides)*	3	\$135,319	
Total ESP Staffing \$322,272			

Supplies and Services			
Description	Program	Budget	
Reserve (5%) to be distributed if school reaches projected enrollment	Contingency	\$104,509	
Supplies/Materials	Instructional/Non- Instructional	\$35,662	
Total Supplies and Services		\$140,171	

Additional Pay			
Program Description	Program	Budget	
Benefit Payout	Instructional/Non-	\$34,960	
	Instructional		
Substitutes	Instructional	\$27,084	
Additional Calendar Days/Extended	Instructional/Staff	\$61,321	
School Days (as described in Plan)	Development		
Total Additional Days		\$123,365	

Budget Check Figure		
Total Budget Expenditures	\$1,811,306	
Total School Allocations	\$1,811,306	

*All salaries and benefits are calculated off the average for each professional group.

Additional Resources Provided by the District Outside of School Allocation

The District will continue to provide the Academy with special instructional service personnel: special education, Culturally Linguistically Different (ESL), E-Care (early learning staff above the kindergarten funding provide in school allocation), and Title I support. These allocations will be based on student needs and will fluctuate year-to-year.

Implementation Costs Outside of School Funding Allocation

Professional Services and materials support provided by Marzano Academies will be funded over a two-year implementation period by non-general fund revenue. Title II-A funds will be the primary support for the professional development, monitoring and mentoring of highly effective teachers, implementation of individual professional development plans for teachers, and related support materials to be provided by Marzano Academies. The anticipated support to be provided by the Title II-A grant funding is \$207,000.

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