

# Superintendent's Recommended Budget

City Council Workshop Presentation May 8, 2018





### **Presentation Agenda**

### Purpose:

- Our Students
- District Model of Excellence

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#### **Current Context:**

- Our Challenge
- The Impact

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#### **Budget Development:**

- Budget Alignment
- 2017-18 Recommended Operating Budget
- Gap Mitigation Strategies
- Appendices







### **Our Students**

# HPS's District Model for Excellence focuses on serving the needs of **each** and every student.



**20,142** PreK – 12 students

46 schools

26 non-magnet

20 magnet



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13 different school grade level configurations

76% Hartford residents24% non-residents from78 CT towns



non-magnet
30% Black
64% Hispanic
3% White
2% Asian
1% Other
30% Black
31% Black
38% Hispanic
20% White
7% Asian
4% Other

97 languages



58% English

33% Spanish

1% Serbo-Croatian

1% Karen

1% Portuguese

 $\mathbf{6\%}$  of students speak

**92** other languages



**19%** English learners

84% Spanish speakers27% special education84% non-magnet

74% eligible for free or reduced meals





18% special education

28% English learners 66% Male

72% enrolled in non-magnets 9% in 19 in-district programs 12% in 61 outplacement programs

### **District Model For Excellence**

STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2022

#### MISSION

Inspire and prepare ALL students to create their own success in and beyond school.

#### VISION

HPS students will transform their world.

#### **DISTRICT PRIORITIES**



Guarantee that students are provided rigorous instruction and social emotional support for the development of skills, knowledge, and voice they need to graduate ready for college.

# HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. Increase ELA proficiency in grade 3 at or above grade level 22 percentage points by 2022

**MAJOR GOALS** 

**2.** Increase graduation rate 9 percentage points by 2022



### Family & Community Partnerships

Guarantee mutually beneficial learning-focused partnerships with families, businesses, government, faith-based partners, higher education, and the community.

# Operational Effectiveness

Guarantee that resources, initiatives and operations minimize redundancies, maximize efficiencies, and support excellent teaching and learning.

#### School Culture & Climate

Guarantee that ALL students feel safe and valued at school.



**3.** Progressively work towards creating community schools at all school sites by 2022

4. Work towards a balanced and equitable district budget for long-term financial sustainability by 2022

- **5.** Decrease chronic absenteeism 7 percentage points by 2022
- **6.** Increase student perceptions of feeling safe and valued at school by 2022

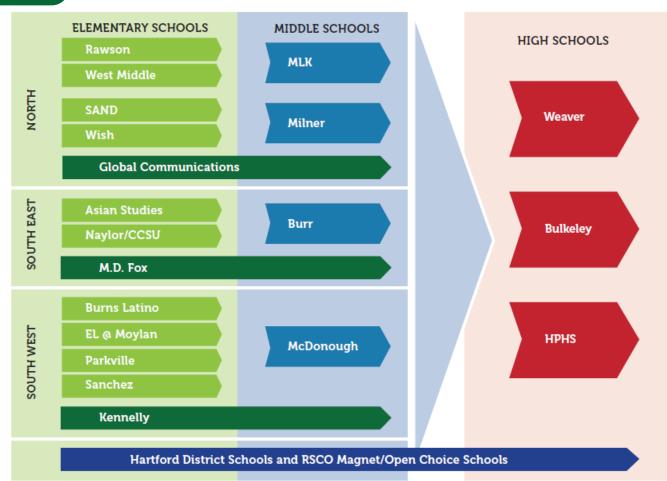
### By 2020, we would have clearer pathways for all students in our neighborhood schools Where the future is present.



#### **Model for**

#### Non-Negotiables





# The biggest reconfiguration changes would take place over the next three years



June 2018	June 2019	June 2020
Breakthrough North reconfigures     Rawson reconfigures     MLK reconfigures and relocates     High School, Inc. relocates     Montessori relocates     Batchelder closes     Simpson-Waverly closes	Burns reconfigures     Wish reconfigures     SAND reconfigures      Milner reconfigures and relocates     High School, Inc., JMA, and Kinsella 9-12 relocates	Asian Studies reconfigures     Burr reconfigures (Middle School)     Global reconfigures     Naylor reconfigures     West Middle reconfigures     Betances STEM relocates     Breakthrough North relocates     Central Office relocates     MLK MS relocates     Pre-K Magnet relocates     Renzulli relocates     MD Fox offers Dual Language     Pre-K Magnet at Burns Opens     MLK Campus Opens

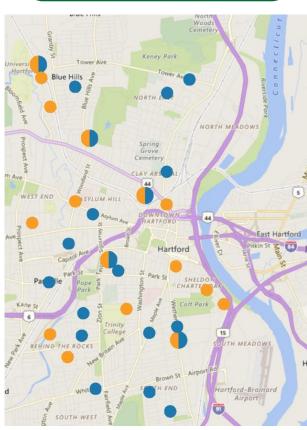
### What could HPS look like in 2022?



#### **Current State**

### Keney Park NORTH MEADOWS WEST END ASYLUM HILL Hartford SHELDON CHARTER TH MEADOWS REHIND THE ROCKS Hartford-Brainard Airport SOUTH WEST

#### **Model for Excellence**



#### Legend

Magnet

Neighborhood

\*Data compares future state HPS to 13-14 data from other Connecticut districts from the comprehensive study

Data excludes the two Montessori Magnets that are currently co-located but that are likely to be moved from their current location and Clark which is not currently housing any students.

Source: HPS enrollment and facilities data, Oct 1, 2017 snapshot; ERS analysis.

### What could HPS look like in 2022?



- Pathways: Clear pathways from pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in all neighborhoods
- Facilities quality: 1,400 more students in our highest-quality (rated 1 or 2) facilities, No seats in our lowest-rated (level 5) facilities
- Access to resources: 5 campuses with co-located magnet and neighborhood schools
- Middle-grades: Conditions for a stronger grade 6-8 experience, including transition supports and strategically sized grades
- Number of schools: Reduced the number of schools to be more in line with peers
- Utilization: 70% of students in schools with greater than 85% utilization
- \$15M in resources newly available for investments in our students



### **Our Challenging Challenge**



#### FISCAL CONSTRAINTS

- 13 Years of General Budget flat funding
- Years of Declining Special Funds
- •10 Years of Increasing Tuition Costs

#### PERSISTENTLY LOW PERFORMANCE

 81.7% Third Graders Below Proficiency in Reading

 7:10 Students Graduate High School On-Time

13% Students Drop Out of High School

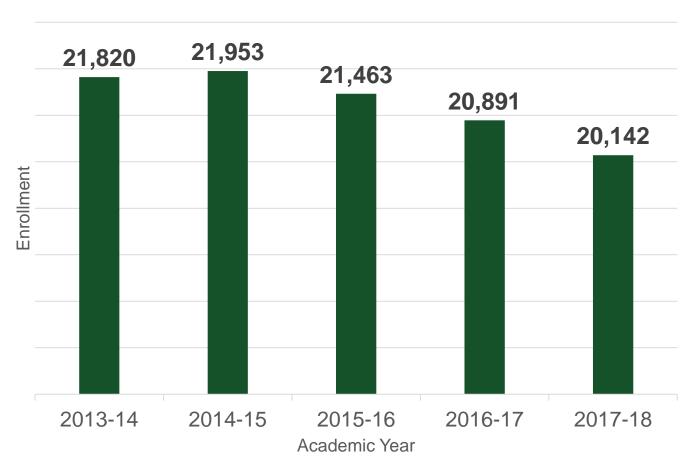
#### DECLINING ENROLLMENT

 Nearly 15%Decrease Since 2014-15



### **Declining Enrollment**

### **District Enrollment**





### **Compounding Impact**

Over the last 5 years, we've mitigated ~\$105M in costs and have eliminated 366 positions across the district

	FY 18-19	FY 17-18	FY 16-17	FY 15-16	FY 14-15	Totals
Budget Mitigation Amounts	\$24.8	\$26.2	\$30.2	\$24.2	\$ -	\$105.4



### **Budget Alignment**

We entered into this budget process with an increased commitment to engage the community and align our resources to the non-negotiables we heard:

### **4 Priorities**

- Teaching & Learning
- Family & Community Partnerships
- School Culture & Climate
- Operational Effectiveness



### Multi-Pronged Solution for Fiscal Sustainability

- Implement District Model for Excellence Restructuring Plan
- Identify and share resources between schools and community based organizations
- Allocate resources equitably, transparently, and aligned with student need
- Advocate for appropriate and reliable funding from State and Local resources

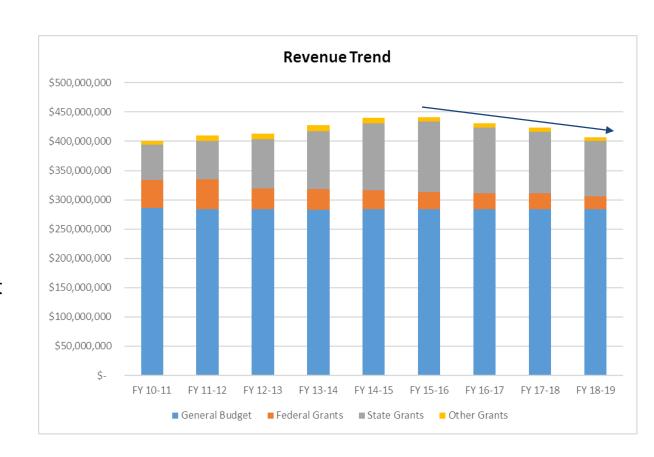




### Financial Trends: Sources of Revenue

#### (\$35M) or (8%) Decline in Revenue over the last 4 Years

- We are essentially at the same level of funding we were 9 years ago.
- Federal grant money has declined 55%.
- State and Private grant money have temporarily offset the Federal grant money decline.

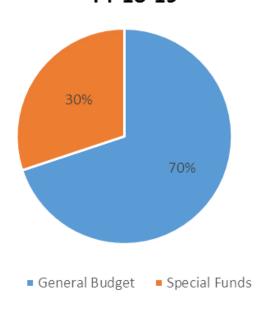




### What Funds are Included in the Education Budget? 2018-2019 Projected All Funds Revenues

## General budget is projected to be flat funded for 13 Consecutive years (FY 10-11 to FY 22-23)

#### Funds in the Education Budget FY 18-19



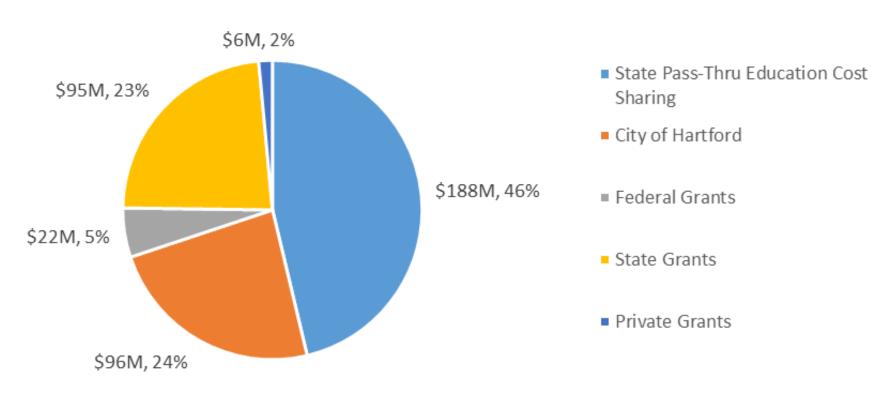
- General Funds: intended to finance core instructional programs, dayto-day operations to support those programs, and general operations of our school district.
- Special Funds: generally restricted use funds and largely supplemental in nature. The purpose and use is determined by the provisions of the legislation or directives creating them.





2018-2019 Projected All Funds Revenues

#### **Details of the Fund Revenue**





# FY 2018-2019 Revenue Assumptions

	FY 18 Adopted	FY 18 Projected Actual	FY 19 Proposed
BOE Operating Budget	\$ 417,933,487	\$ 423,189,594	\$ 406,299,007
Education Cost Sharing	\$ 187,974,890	\$ 187,974,890	\$ 187,974,890
Local Tax Contribution and Health & Welfare	\$ 96,033,297	\$ 96,033,297	\$ 96,033,297
Grants / Donations	\$ 133,925,300	\$ 139,181,407	\$ 122,290,820
Total Revenue	\$ 417,933,487	\$ 423,189,594	\$ 406,299,007
Revenue Variance from FY 18 Projection % Revenue Variance from FY 18 Projection			\$ (16,890,587) -4%

### Special Funds

Projected Revenue Changes from FY 18 Projection to FY 19 Proposed

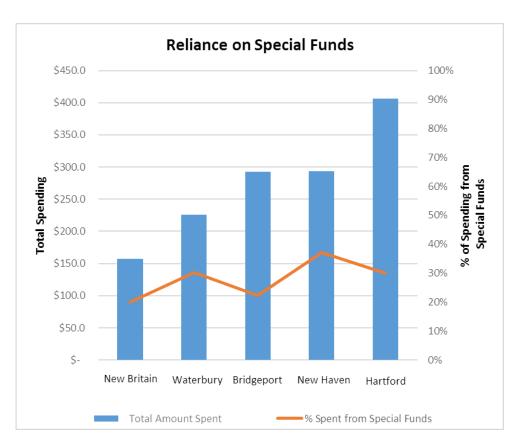
#### 60% of the Special Funds Grants are projected to decline in value in FY 18-19

Grant Name	Totals
Sheff (Magnet Incubation)	(\$4,416,789)
State Magnet Operating	(2,691,546)
Other Foundation/Private Sources	(2,198,395)
Alliance District School Buildings Grant	(2,000,000)
Title I Improving Basic Skills	(1,429,071)
State & Federal Pass Through Reductions	(900,808)
Title IV-A Social Support & Academic	(211,247)
All Other	(3,042,731)
Total	(\$16,890,587)



### Special Funds Reliance

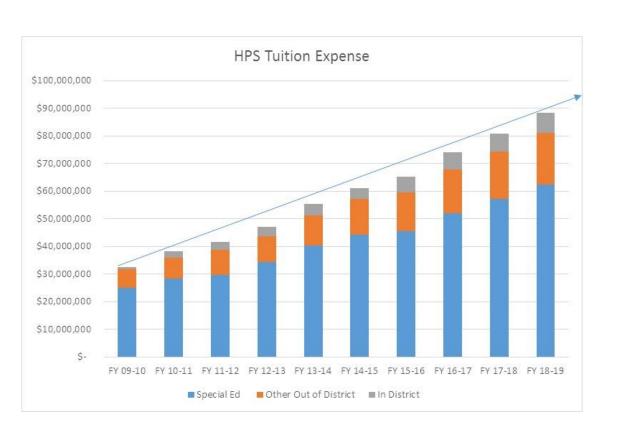
# HPS' reliance on Special Funds is in-line with other Urban School Districts in Connecticut



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### Financial Trends – Tuition Expense



- 12% average annual growth rate over the last 10 years.
- FY 18-19 early budget estimate is \$88.4M.
- The FY 18-19 early budget estimate is \$55.8M higher than the FY 09-10 expense.
- The \$55.8M increase is a 20% impact to our General Budget.



### 2018-19 Gap Mitigation Update

Tota	al FY 18-19 Budget Gap:	\$24.8M
Miti	gation Actions Evaluated to Date:	
•	Reduced 20 District-Wide Coaches	(\$ 3.7M)
•	Reduced Central Office Budgets 5-7%	(\$ 3.0M)
•	Reduced Supplies & Materials	(\$ 1.0M)
•	Operational Effectiveness (Staff & Process)	<u>(\$ 2.6M)</u>
Tota	al Mitigation Actions to Date:	(\$10.3M)

#### Remaining Budget Gap to Mitigate: \$14.5M

#### Additional Mitigation Strategies in Progress:

- Central Office Non-Bargaining Summer Furlough
- Reduced Contracts
- Summer School Regionalization
- Efficiencies Around Technology
- Consolidation of Central Office Departments
- Transportation



### **2018-19 Staff Impact**

# of Positions Eliminated	FY 18-19	FY 17-18	FY 16-17	FY 15-16	FY 14-15	Totals
Schools	(6.3)	(57.5)	(215.4)	(65.5)	46.3	(298.4)
Central Office	(10.7)	(28.5)	(20.4)	(12.7)	4.5	(67.8)



### 2018-19 Staff Impact

#### **ALL FUNDS NET POSITION CHANGE SUMMARY**

Schools	
Principal/Asst Princ	(3.0)
Dean	(5.0)
Teachers	11.8
Coaches	(20.0)
Social Worker	10.8
Guidance	(1.5)
Clerical	(1.0)
Paraprofessionals	14.1
CDA	(1.0)
FRA	3.0
School and Family Support Provider	(2.0)
Nurse	(3.0)
Gym Pool Asst	2.0
Operations Manager	(4.0)
Project & Program Facilitator	(3.4)
Other Non-Certified Support Staff	(4.1)
Subtotal School Change	(6.28)
Central	
Coordinators	(10.0)
Supervisor/Other	(4.8)
Support Staff	1.0
Clerical Support	1.5
Psychologist	1.2
Language, Speech, Hearing Paraprofessional	0.4
Subtotal Central Services Change	(10.7)
TOTAL CHANGE	(17.0)

### **Thank You**



# Q&A