

Wall Township Public Schools Board of Education

## BUDGET WORKSHOP SESSION

DEBT SERVICE, TAX LEVY, & STATUS OF BUDGET

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Presented by,

Brian Smyth, School Business Administrator



#### 2025-2026 Debt Service

Referendum 2022 - \$ 66,599,000

- Debt Service Budget \$4,328,335
- Debt Service State Aid \$ 1,298,500
- Debt Service Tax Levy \$ 3,029,834

#### 2025-2026 School Tax

#### Debt Service Tax Levy

- Prior Debt Averaged \$0.038 per \$100 of Assessed Value
- Referendum projected \$0.051 per \$100 of Assessed Value
- 2025-26 Debt Service estimated to be \$0.044 per \$100

State Aid Numbers Have Not Been Released

#### 2025-2026 School Tax

General Fund Tax Levy - \$78,818,888

- Includes 2% increase + Health Benefit Waiver
- Allowable 2% Over Prior Year \$ 1,513,497
- Health Benefit Waiver \$ 1,630,540
- Use of Banked Cap (not applicable)
- Averaged Assessed Home is \$ 493,600

## 2025-2026 School Budget

Budget Revenues & Appropriations

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• Budget Revenues - $ 90,446,198
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- Budget Appropriations <u>\$ 91,181,080</u>
- (over)/under Budget \$ (734,882)

## 2025-2026 School Budget

#### Budget Calendar

Budget Workshop -

February 25, 2025

• Finance & Facilities -

March 11, 2025

• Approve Tentative Budget -

March 18, 2025

• Public Hearing & Final Budget - April 29, 2025



# THANK YOU!

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