

FY 23 Budget Requests

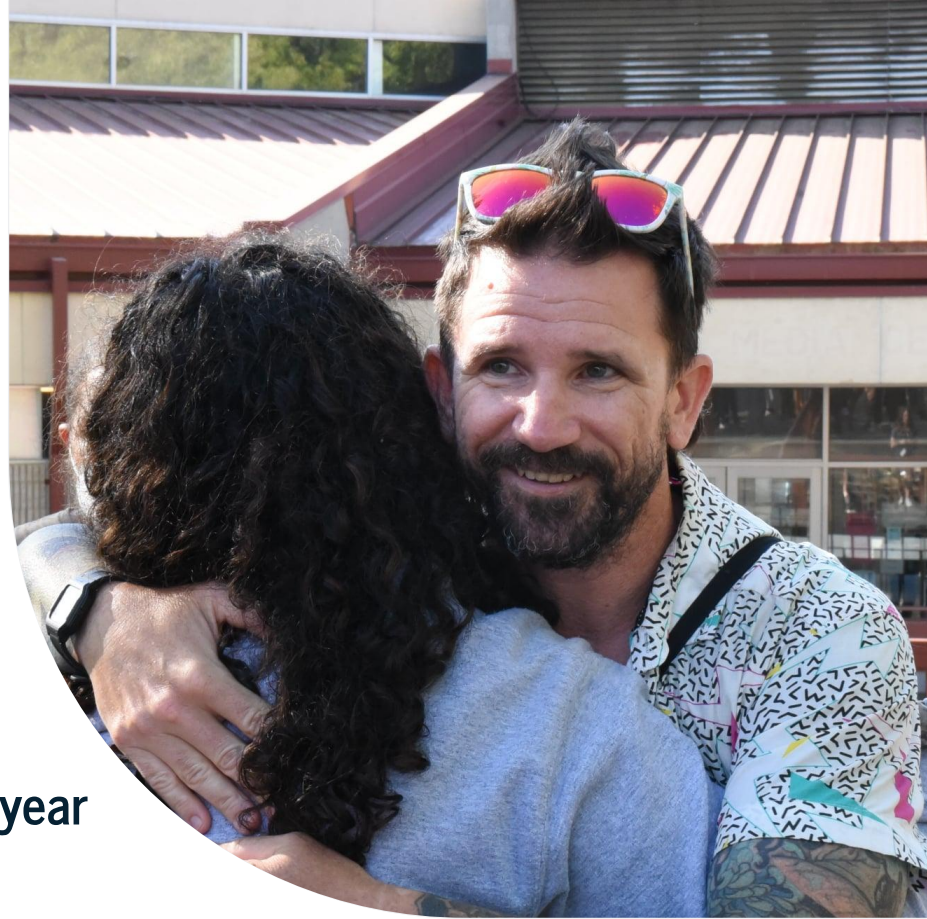
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Our Goal TODAY

To Share:

- 1) How we are spending our funds
- 2) This year's focus
- 3) Our "REQUESTS" for the coming school year



A man in a dark shirt is standing in the center of a room, holding a small object. He is surrounded by various environmental art pieces: a large globe on the right, a sign that says "PROTECT" with a globe icon, and several tall, thin wooden poles. The room has a basketball hoop in the background and a large audience of children sitting on the floor. A red rounded rectangle is on the left side of the image.

A Glimpse Into

The Cougar Family

The background image shows two young children in a garden. One child is sitting on the ground, and the other is standing next to them. They are surrounded by tall grass and a fence. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

What We Look Like

- 10 Schools
- 4,273 Students Pre-K thru 12th Grade
- 699 Staff Members

Student Demographics

- 63% White
 - 18% Black/African American
 - 9% Hispanic/Latino
 - 8% Two or More Races
 - 1% Asian
 - 1% Pacific Islander
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- 13.62% Receive Exceptional Children Services
 - 100% Are Eligible to Receive Free/Reduced Lunch because of USDA Waiver

A photograph of a classroom scene. A female teacher with blonde hair, wearing a light blue surgical mask and a white cardigan over a patterned top, is leaning over a desk. She is looking down at a student. The student, a young boy with dark, curly hair, is sitting at the desk and looking down at his work. He is wearing a blue t-shirt with a graphic. The background shows a wooden shelf with several blue and green storage bins. Some bins have labels: '100', 'Bears', 'Investigations Cards', and 'Dice'. There are also some papers and other classroom materials on the shelves. The overall lighting is soft and the image has a slightly muted, blue-tinted appearance.

Success In The

Midst of COVID

Asheville City Schools In Action

- ▶ Asheville City Schools' Class of 2021's overall four-year graduation rate was **90.2!** Additionally, at 88.3% for AHS and more than 95% for the SILSA, both high schools' graduation rates were **well above the state average** of 87%



Asheville City Schools In Action

- ▶ Improvements Thanks to the Community Impact Fund:
 - ▷ Asheville High School CTE Greenhouse
 - ▷ Hall Fletcher Pre-K playground



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- ▶ Hall Fletcher Elementary Robotics Team are not only State Champions but competing in the VEX IQ World Competition



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- ▶ Looking at 2020-2021 EVAAS Growth, Black students in Asheville City Schools **met growth in 13 of the 14 tested areas.** This is a **significant increase** from the 2018-2019 school year in which Black students met growth in eight of the 14 tested areas.



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- ▶ Asheville Middle School is the first of two schools within Buncombe County to implement a School-Based Health Center. Housed on the AMS campus, the SBHC is a fully functioning health clinic that provides a variety of mental and physical health care services.



A background image of a softball game. A catcher in a maroon jersey and black mask is crouching, holding a yellow softball in their right hand. A batter in a blue jersey and white helmet is in the foreground, swinging a bat. In the background, a yellow banner with the word "SOFTBALL" is visible. A red rounded rectangle is on the left side of the image.

Budget

Requests

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Legislative salary increase - greater of 2.5% or minimum of \$15.00
Estimated Local fund costs - \$690,000

Benefit Rates		
	FY 22 - Current	FY23 - Next Year
Retirement	22.89%	24.19%
Hospitalization	\$ 7,019	\$ 7,397

Estimated Cost for Pre-K from local funds \$600,000

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Board of Education FY23 budget request

- ★ **12¢ tax rate for Asheville Supplement Tax**
- ★ **\$600,000 dedicated to Pre-K program**

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General Fund	\$ 15,485,719
Supplemental Tax 12¢	\$ 12,903,758
Sales Tax	\$ 4,825,695
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TOTAL	\$ 33,215,172
Additional Pre-K specific	\$ 600,000

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3 Year Options for reduction of costs

FY 23 2022-2023	FY 24 2023-2024	FY 25 2024-2025
Reduce staff = \$1 million	Reduce staff = \$1 million	Reduce staff = \$1 million
Reduce Services = \$400,000	PreK to community = \$600,000	
Consolidation of facilities	Consolidation of facilities	

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