# Ipswich Public School FY 18 Budget Presentation

"Mobilizing Thinkers"
School Committee Presentation
February 1, 2017

# Introduction

# "Mobilizing Thinkers" Video

## **Five Year Budget Plan Priorities**

Doyon & Winthrop
Reasonable class size
Art & music
Library and media

Central Office
Director of Teaching and
Learning
Technology
STEAM
Teacher leadership
Birth to Three
Building maintenance

Middle School
Reasonable class size
Middle school model
Social and emotional support
World Language

High School
Reasonable class size
Varied course offerings
Art & music
Drama
Pathways

# Technology

Software:	Service: \$ 25,000
\$ 65,000 Ex: Aspen; Blackboard Connect;	Ex: Server Maintenance; Aerohive Wireless
Google Read & Write; Adobe	
<u>Hardware:</u>	<u>Professional Development:</u> \$10,000
\$ 139,457 Ex: Desktop, laptop, Thin Client,	Other Supplies: \$ 10,000
tablet, Chromebook, cart, projector & printer replacements	<u>Total Budget:</u> \$ 249,457
<b>Sub-Total:</b> \$204,457	Mobilizing Thinkers

### **Teacher Leader Positions**



#### **Compass:**

\$32,500

Facilitate a shared curriculum vision connected to district, school and team goals; facilitate and encourage curriculum design and alignment.



#### PLC:

\$19,500

Model and communicate consistent effective team practices; foster teamwork, collaboration and collegiality throughout school community.



#### **Technology Specialists:** \$32,500

Build technology integration capacity in our classrooms district-wide.

**Total:** 

# FY 18 District-Led Professional Development



**Course Reimbursement:** 



Compass, PLC, Technology & STEAM Workshops:



\$10,080



**Interest-Based PLCs:** 



District-Led Summer Professional Development:



District STEAM Team:

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\$15,000

\$32,150

\$35.000

# **Operational Audit Impact**

**Suggested Savings: \$777,044** 

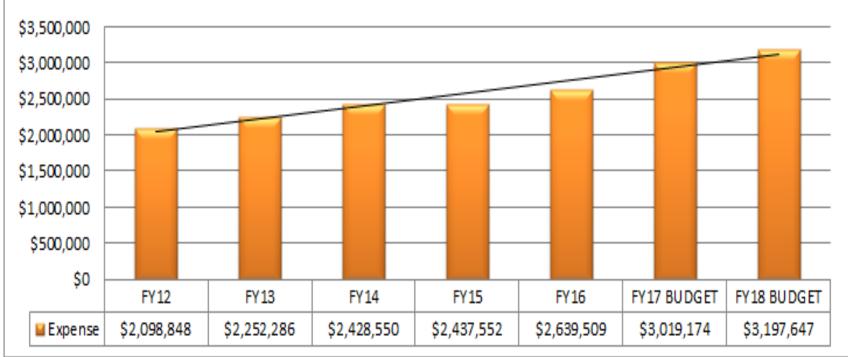
Suggested Investments: \$948,034

Launched: To Continue:

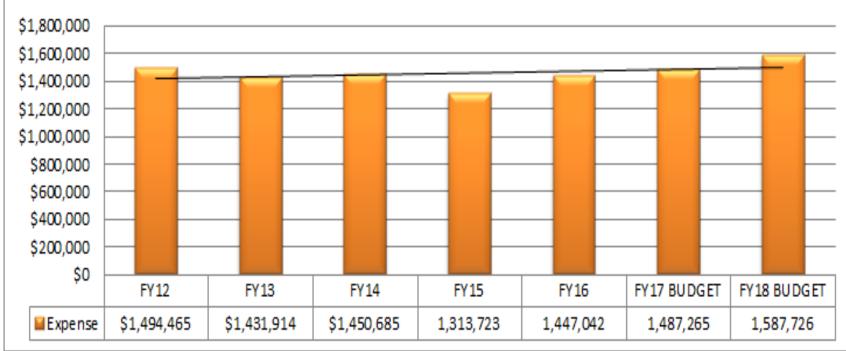
Curriculum: Learning Cycles; vertical alignment; peer observations	Learning Cycles; vertical alignment; peer observations
Food Services: fee increase	
Special Education	Continuing staffing analysis
Technology: PD; Google Docs	Consolidate with town
Building maintenance: custodial staff; lead custodians; athletics custodian; cut field maintenance contract	Support IPS Capital Plan; add custodial staff to MS/HS
Transportation: bus drivers save on contracted routes	Mobilizing Thinkers

# **Budget Drivers**

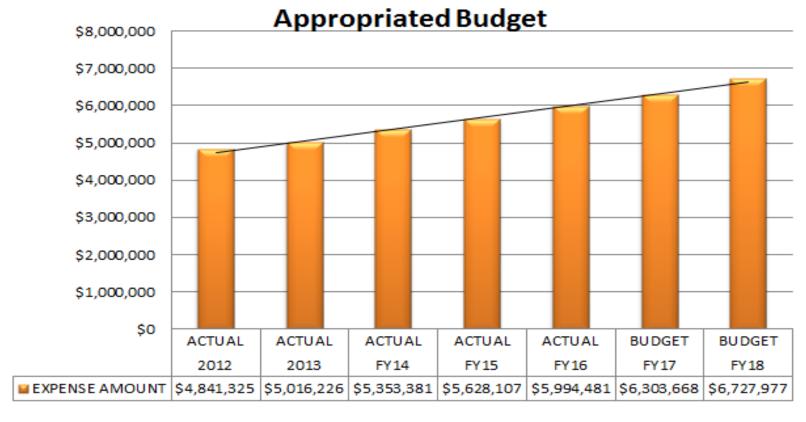


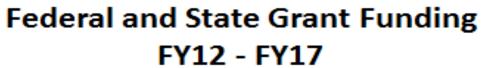


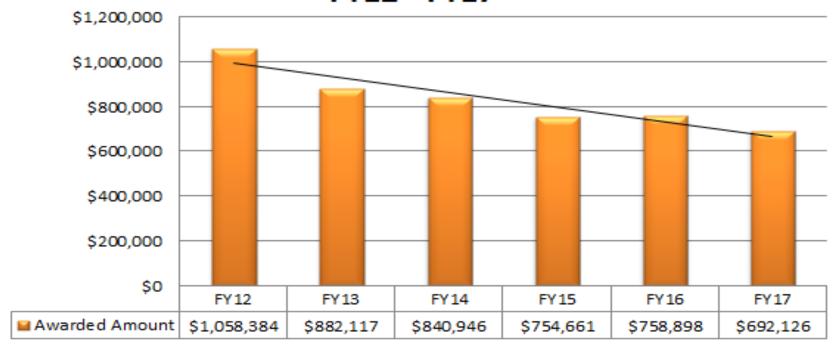




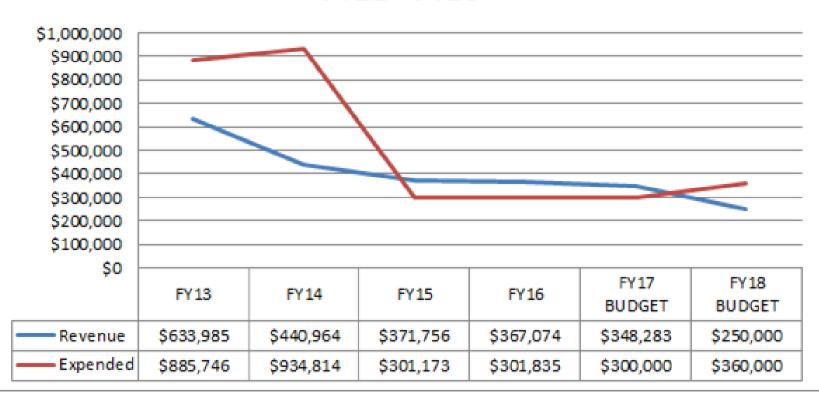
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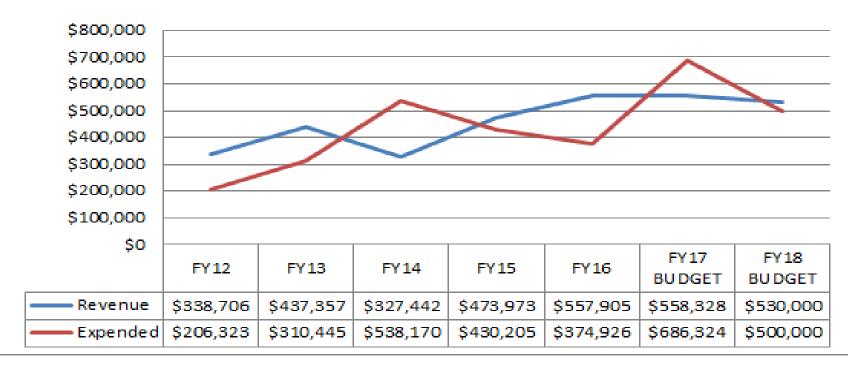




# Choice Fund FY12 - FY18



### Circuit Breaker Fund FY12 - FY18



# Mobilizing Thinkers

Access for All
Powerful Learning
Aspirations, Realizations
and Challenges



### **Special Education** -- Access for All

#### **HIGH STANDARDS:** Upholding high expectations for all students

- Breadth and depth of support enabling <u>successfu</u>l student access to challenging and stimulating learning environments
- Targeted interventions increasing student impact
- Participation with peers in innovative learning activities

# **PROFESSIONALISM:** Skilled interventions provided by extremely qualified professionals scaffolding successful inclusion

- Addition of .5 FTE BCBA
- Training in effective IEP creation (Simmons College)
- Intensive training added to teacher toolkits (structured phonics)
- Honing co-teaching skill sets

# **Special Education** -- *Powerful Learning*

#### **PROGRAMS:** Continuity in Vision -- PreK to 22

- Least restrictive setting
- Equitable participation and engagement in enriching learning opportunities with peers
- Increased exposure and engagement made possible through accommodations, modifications, and specialized instruction
- Building a solid foundation for post-graduation or post-22 future
- Preparation for real world success through community experiences

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# **Special Education** -- Aspirations, Realizations & Challenges

**Aspirations:** To address student needs in a comprehensive and fiscally responsible manner.

Realizations:	<u>Challenges:</u>
Tuition-in programs	Double financial impact = tuition + transportation
Successful return of students from OOD placements	Access for all (medical, behavioral, emotional, academic) is costly
Expanded opportunities including college exposure previously out of reach for certain populations	"Stay put" is always a right
Programs that are "the right thing to do"	New legal mandates $\rightarrow$ broader eligibility & scope of programming $\rightarrow$ increased #'s
Strong nexus to community	Mobilizing Thinkers

# **Ipswich High School** -- Access for All

#### **Co-Teaching**

Data driven

**Targeted** 

#### Response to Intervention (RTI)

Timely intervention

Social emotional and academic

**Advanced Placement** 

# **Ipswich High School** -- *Powerful Learning*

**STEAM/STEM Pathway Initiatives** 

### **Design Thinking Pathways:**

Creating opportunities for students to engage in "real world" situations

Design thinking requires students to critically think about important issues

Sustainability

First Robotics/Engineering

**Student Leadership** 

**Global Citizenship** 

**Computer Science** 

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# Ipswich High School Aspirations, Realizations & Challenges

### **Aspirations:**

Interdisciplinary teaming (Pathway

Student showcases (Capstones)

Seamless technology integration

# Realizations:

Schedule transition

Rich course offerings

"Culture of Thinking"

**Challenges:** 

Accreditation

Aligning professional development

evolutions)

**Decreasing enrollment** 

# **Ipswich Middle School** -- *Access for All*

- Co-taught ELA and math in all grades
  - Full inclusion
- Targeted interventions
  - Data-driven Response to Intervention
  - Flexible grouping
- Project-based learning/integrated technology
- Co-curricular activities focusing on the whole child
- Targeted professional development
  - Co-teaching
  - Innovative practices that support project-based learning



# **Ipswich Middle School** -- *Powerful Learning*

#### **Innovative Initiatives**

#### **Experiences**

- Humanities/STEAM schedule
- Flexible scheduling
- Transdisciplinary learning
- Project-based learning
- Subject Intensive Experiences

#### **Innovative**

- Probability Carnival
- Gingerbread Cathedrals
- Issues Fair
- Hamilton Artifacts project
- A Better Bubble Maker
- Coding/Robotics



Goal: to continue to mobilize thinkers by moving away from the traditional model of education.

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# Ipswich Middle School Aspirations, Realizations & Challenges

**Aspirations:** Create an environment that allows for personalized learning experiences grounded in project-based learning

- Reflective learners
- Student showcases
- Critical thinkers

**Realizations:** Develop an innovative educational environment steeped in critical thinking

- Embedded instructional technology
- Schedule to support vision
- Supporting an innovative staff

#### Challenges:

- Decreasing enrollment
- **Rising Special Education costs**
- Keeping our momentum

# **Doyon & Winthrop Elementary Schools**

#### Access for All

- Strengthened data-driven intervention supports and practices
- Expanded transdisciplinary units employing project/problembased learning tenets
- Meaningful technology integration that assists personalized learning
- Integrating STEAM across the curriculum
- Focusing on Social Emotional well-being for all our students

# **Doyon & Winthrop Elementary Schools Powerful Learning**

#### **Doyon:**

Co-teaching
STEAM Studio initiative and schoolwide connections
Social Emotional "Community-Building" in all grade levels
Teacher Leaders

#### **Winthrop**:

Co-teaching and professional collaboration Fluid RTI support systems STEAM inquiry/project-based learning experiences Expanded Fitness and Nutrition programming

# **Doyon & Winthrop Elementary Schools**

#### **Aspirations and Realizations:**

#### **STEAM** connections

- Makerspace
- Engineering, robotics, and mathematics
- PD and presentations

#### **Co-teaching**

Closing the performance gap

#### **Challenges:**

- Future planning when considering the elementary building project
- Responding to population needs
- Meeting the demands of excited teachers

The IPS Administrative Team is confident that school improvement will continue when it is supported by these resources. Thank you for your continued support!



IPS Administrative Team: Mobilizing

**Thinkers** 

# QUESTIONS? Thank you!