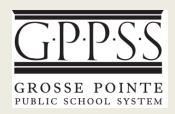
Grosse Pointe Public School System Financial Transparency Series

PUTTING THE 2009-10 FISCAL YEAR AUDIT INTO CONTEXT

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What the Audit tell us (among other things)



Provides 3rd party validation of our financial condition and associated controls

Establishes actual final numbers for the most recently closed financial year

 As opposed to the adopted budget that projects what the numbers should be

How the Audit can vary from the Budget Some examples to highlight



State Aid

 At time of adoption, 2009-10 budget anticipated 20J and higher Foundation Allowance revenue.

Federal Aid

 Significant shift of aid from ARRA and other Federal funds. (Often passed after budget.)

County and Act 18

 Special Ed reconciles past expenditures with revenues. (Flows opposite from General Ed aid.)

Other Expenses

 In response to these variances, other expenditures are often affected. Others simply variable.

Putting 2009-10 into Context

Year over Year Changes (\$'s in 000's)



	Audited Actual		Projected	
	2007/8 to	2008/9 to	2009/10 to	3 Year
	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11*	Totals
Revenue				
Local Sources	(\$350)	(\$678)	(\$537)	(\$1,565)
State and County Sources	(\$3,527)	(\$5,540)	\$1,537	(\$7,530)
Federal Sources	\$3,504	\$1,637	(\$2,351)	\$2,790
Other	(\$907)	(\$1,238)	\$300	(\$1,845)
Total Revenue	(\$1,280)	(\$5,819)	(\$1,051)	(\$8,150)
Expenditures				
Instructional	\$1,556	(\$1,811)	(\$5,090)	(\$5,345)
Support Services	\$635	(\$429)	(\$98)	\$108
Community Services	\$307	(\$43)	(\$704)	(\$440)
Total Expenditures	\$2,498	(\$2,283)	(\$5,892)	(\$5,677)
Change in Ending Fund Balance	(\$87)	(\$3,246)	\$1,587	(\$1,746)
Ending Fund Equity as % of Exp.	19.0%	16.4%	18.9%	

^{*} Reflects changes anticipated based on 2010-11 GAAA #1.

In Summary



7.6% loss of revenue (all sources) since 2007

71% of that loss came in 2009-10

Majority of structural expense reduction lagged

\$5.9 million reduction from '09/'10 to '10/'11

Special Ed funding offset is not a structural issue

Actuals are stable, but reporting needs improvement

Federal funds softened state aid reductions

We are preparing now for expiration of ARRA after June, 2011