

Annual Budget Analysis

The 2017/18 British Columbia School District Revenue & Expenditure Information contains information from the 2017/18 Annual Budget. Information from the 2017/18 Amended Annual Budget will be available in the Spring of 2018 and the 2017/18 Audited Financial Statements will be made available in the Winter of 2018.

The School District Fiscal Year is from July 1st to June 30th.

School Districts adopted an **Annual Budget for 2017/18**. This budget was set on or before June 30, 2017 and is based on **projected** enrolment.

School Districts are also required to adopt an **Amended Annual Budget for 2017/18** within 60 days of the order of the minister. This budget is based on **actual** enrolment.

Audited Financial Statements for 2017/18 are submitted by September 30, 2018 and cover the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

CHANGES FROM THE PRIOR YEAR:

N/A

BUDGETED REVENUES:

The budgeted revenue for Boards of Education is largely derived from provincial grants.

Provincial Operating Grants

The 2017/18 Budgeted Provincial Operating Grants totaling \$5.033 billion are composed of:

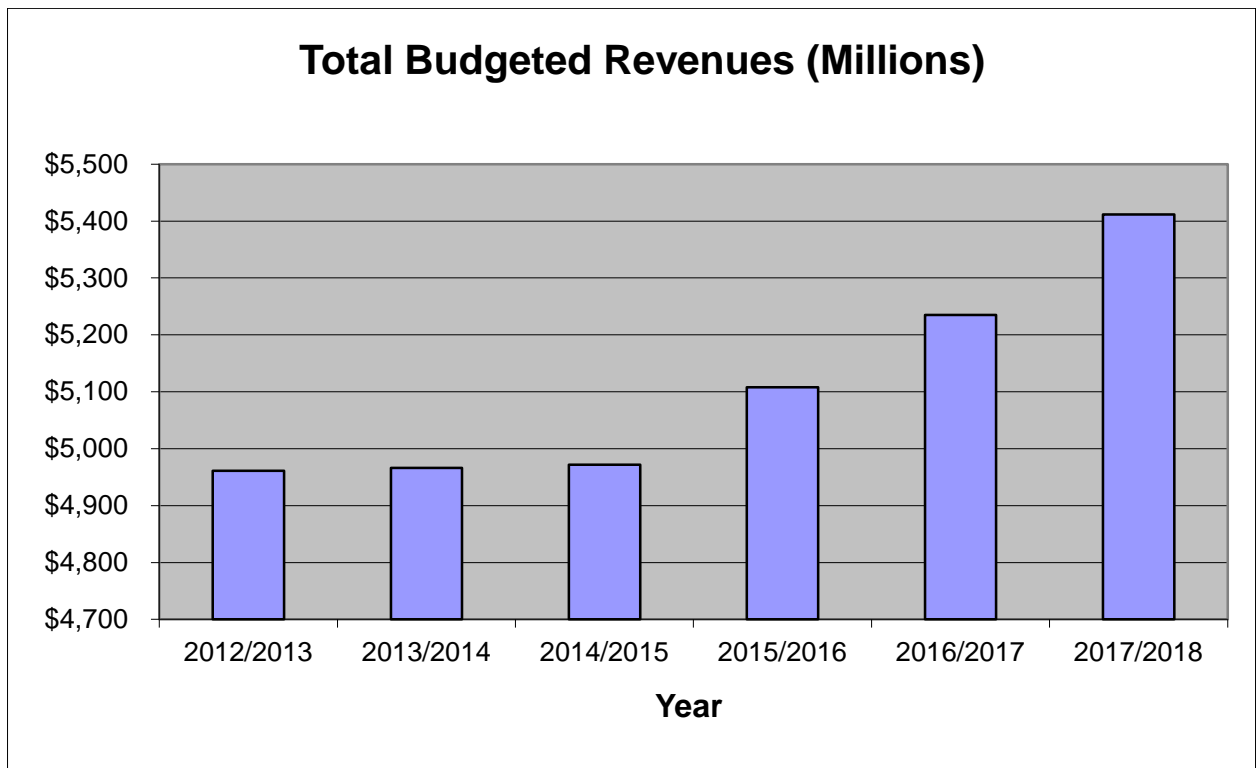
- General Operating Grants (98.6%) and
- Targeted Grants (1.4%)

The \$5.033 billion budgeted Provincial Grants are available to Boards of Education in establishing their Function 1-9 and Local Capital annual budgets.

In 2017/18, 93.0 percent of the total Budgeted Revenue identified by Boards of Education is Provincial Grants. Over the past five years, total Budgeted Revenue for Boards of Education has increased by 9.1 percent with a corresponding enrolment increase of 0.5 percent.

Boards also have other sources of revenue and can accumulate operating surpluses.

The chart and table below summarizes the Total Budgeted Revenue over a six-year period.



Total Operating Budgeted Revenue		% Change	% Change since 12/13
5 years prior	2012/2013	4,961,178,848	
	2013/2014	4,966,089,339	0.10%
	2014/2015	4,971,967,745	0.12%
	2015/2016	5,108,058,113	2.74%
	2016/2017	5,235,252,241	2.49%
Current year	2017/2018	5,411,356,199	3.36%

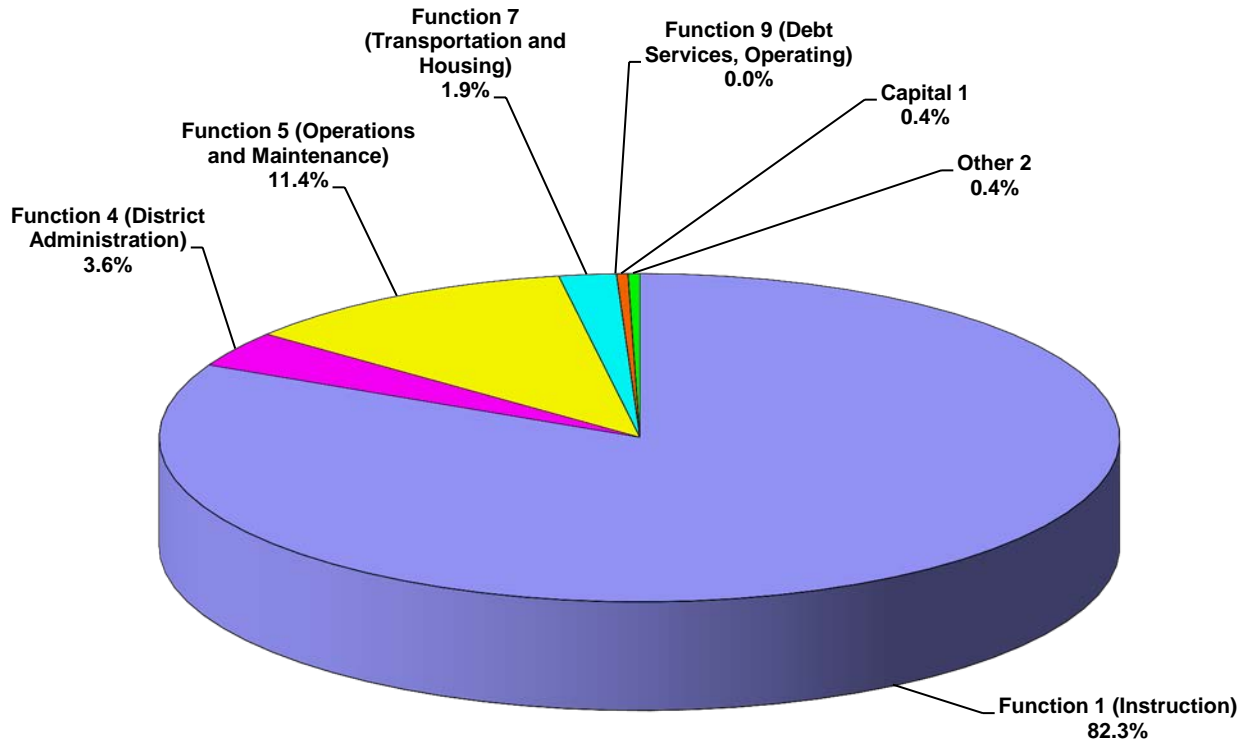
In addition to revenue items identified by Boards of Education when establishing their budgets, there are a number of grants provided by the Ministry of Education for other specific purposes. These include, but not limited to: CommunityLINK, Annual Facilities Grant, Provincial Resource Programs, Special Education Equipment and Technology, Learning Improvement Fund, Strong Start, Ready Set Learn and Official Languages in Education. These are accounted for by boards in special purpose funds, and are not reflected in these tables. The Ministry of Education funds some school district expenditures directly. These include the Next Generation Network and in past years, a portion of Learning Resources. These amounts are not reflected in these detailed tables of amounts reported by school districts.

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES:

Board of Education budgeted operating expenditures are grouped into five broad functional areas: Instruction, District Administration, Operations and Maintenance, Transportation and Housing, and Debt Services (Operating).

The chart and table below summarizes the Total Budgeted Expenditures for 2017/18.

2017/18 Total Operating Budgeted Expenditures



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	\$	% of Total
Function 1 (Instruction)	4,499,360,737	82.3%
Function 4 (District Administration)	194,839,844	3.6%
Function 5 (Operations and Maintenance)	626,055,482	11.4%
Function 7 (Transportation and Housing)	105,343,206	1.9%
Function 9 (Debt Services, Operating)	0	0.0%
Capital ¹	21,105,441	0.4%
Other ²	21,699,830	0.4%
TOTAL	5,468,404,540	100%

Notes:

¹ Capital includes: Tangible Capital Asset Purchases from Operating Fund.

² Other includes: Local Capital & Other Interfund Transfers, Reduction of Unfunded Liabilities, and Deficit Retirements.

Expenditures are also grouped by object. Objects used in the Operating Budget are grouped into eight areas. They are: Teachers Salaries, Principals and Vice-Principals Salaries (including Directors of Instruction), Educational Assistants Salaries, Support Staff Salaries, Other Professionals Salaries, Substitutes Salaries, Employee Benefits, and Services & Supplies.

In addition, Boards of Education account for other special grants in special purpose funds. These expenditures are not included in these tables.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED:

For detailed definitions of terms used in these tables, please refer to the *Operating Fund Account Descriptions*. Reference documents are available in school district offices and on the Ministry of Education website. Please click [here](#).