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**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Bill 26-0200**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners  
Introduced and read first time: May 11, 2026  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: June 22, 2026

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING**

**Operating Budget for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners  
for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027**

FOR the purpose of approving the budget estimated to be needed for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners for operating programs during Fiscal 2027; providing for certification of the approved budget to the State Superintendent of Schools; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of  
Article – Education  
Section(s) 5-102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2024 Replacement Volume)

**SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the following amounts or so much thereof as shall be sufficient are hereby approved from the amounts estimated to be available in the designated funds during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

**Baltimore City Public School System  
Operating Budget**

**General Fund Expenses:**

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Schools .....                       | \$ 1,145,395,954 |
| Board of School Commissioners ..... | \$ 2,032,329     |
| Chief Executive Officer .....       | \$ 6,451,527     |

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.  
Underlined italics indicate matter added to the bill by amendment after printing for third reading.

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|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1  | Office of Legal Counsel .....                                | \$ 4,182,499            |
| 2  | Chief of Communications & Community Engagement Officer ..... | \$ 6,823,914            |
| 3  | Human Capital Officer .....                                  | \$ 9,665,424            |
| 4  | Achievement and Accountability Office. ....                  | \$ 4,792,140            |
| 5  | Chief of Schools Office .....                                | \$ 26,733,145           |
| 6  | Chief Academic Officer:                                      |                         |
| 7  | Strategy and Compliance .....                                | \$ 5,133,477            |
| 8  | Teaching and Learning .....                                  | \$ 9,610,982            |
| 9  | College & Career Readiness .....                             | \$ 3,011,808            |
| 10 | Specialized Services .....                                   | \$ 57,433,106           |
| 11 | Early Learning .....                                         | \$ 2,366,516            |
| 12 | <i>Summary — Chief Academic Officer:</i> .....               | \$ 77,555,889           |
| 13 | Chief Operating Officer .....                                | \$ 107,203,777          |
| 14 | Chief Financial Officer .....                                | \$ 4,103,002            |
| 15 | Chief Technology Officer .....                               | \$ 23,488,451           |
| 16 | Undistributed Fringe Benefits .....                          | \$ 95,425,037           |
| 17 | Debt Service .....                                           | \$ 1,929,680            |
| 18 | Contingency Reserve .....                                    | \$ 7,865,847            |
| 19 | Utilities .....                                              | \$ 37,293,212           |
| 20 | General Funds Capital Projects .....                         | \$ 20,000,000           |
| 21 | External Assignments .....                                   | \$ 2,227,523            |
| 22 | Vacancy Factor .....                                         | \$ (-10,000,000)        |
| 23 | <b>Total General Fund Expenses .....</b>                     | <b>\$ 1,573,169,350</b> |

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**Special Revenue Fund Expenses:**

|                                                   |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Title I Part A .....                              | \$ 62,164,162  |
| IDEA Part B .....                                 | \$ 25,406,832  |
| IDEA Part B – Pre-School .....                    | \$ 710,360     |
| Career and Technology Educations (Perkins) .....  | \$ 1,777,065   |
| Title IV Part A .....                             | \$ 5,132,967   |
| Public Health Services Act – Aides .....          | \$ 354,500     |
| McKinney–Vento Homeless .....                     | \$ 506,230     |
| Third Party Billing .....                         | \$ 8,000,000   |
| Medical Assistance – Infants and Toddlers .....   | \$ 15,000      |
| Title I – Part D Neglected and Delinquent .....   | \$ 294,000     |
| Title I – School Improvement Grant (1003 a) ..... | \$ 1,571,574   |
| Title II – Part A Improving Teacher Quality ..... | \$ 4,680,606   |
| Title III - Part A Language Acquisition .....     | \$ 1,195,990   |
| Fine Arts Initiative .....                        | \$ 55,886      |
| PTECH .....                                       | \$ 423,000     |
| Judy Hoyer – Moravia Park .....                   | \$ 330,000     |
| Judy Hoyer – John Eager Howard .....              | \$ 330,000     |
| Judy Hoyer Enhancement .....                      | \$ 4,950,000   |
| Concentration of Poverty .....                    | \$ 193,468,537 |
| Strausberg Children’s Cable Education .....       | \$ 242,000     |
| Judy Center .....                                 | \$ 150,000     |
| Opioid Recovery .....                             | \$ 178,795     |

**Total Special Revenue Fund Expenses .....** \$ **311,937,504**

**Total Enterprise Fund Expenses .....** \$ **68,643,882**

**Total Baltimore City Public School System Expenses .....** \$ **1,953,750,736**

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the foregoing amounts in summary are funded from the following sources:

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| City of Baltimore ..... | \$ 392,405,240   |
| State of Maryland ..... | \$ 1,344,942,447 |
| Federal .....           | \$ 184,596,985   |
| Fund Balance .....      | \$ 19,120,052    |
| Other .....             | \$ 12,686,012    |

**Total .....** \$ **1,953,750,736**

**SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Capital Budget of Baltimore City Public School System consists of ~~\$57,260,000~~ \$57,760,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Sources of these funds are ~~\$27,500,000~~ \$28,000,000 from City of Baltimore General Obligation Bonds and \$29,760,000 from the State of Maryland.

**Total Capital Projects .....** \$ ~~57,260,000~~  
\$ 57,760,000

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1       **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That when enacted, this Resolution shall be  
2       certified to the State Superintendent of Schools.

3       **SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Resolution takes effect July 1, 2026.

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Certified as duly passed this 24th day of June, 2026



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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 24th day of June, 2026



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Chief Clerk

Approved this 25 day of June, 2026



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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency.

this 25th day of June, 2026



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Chief Solicitor