## School Division Spending Plan and Division Superintendent Certification

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## Enter Intormation below by Spending Plan Category:

Category 1: Tutoring/Learning Acceleration w/ Focus on Grades 3-8 (Goal 70\% of funding)
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| Budgeted Line-item Expenditures | Enter FY24 Budgeted <br> Amount | Enter FY25 Budgeted Amount | Enter FY26 Budgeted Amount | Enter Required Explanation: |
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| 1000 - Personnel Services | $1447830$ | 737346 |  | Suffolk Public Schools (SPS) will hold multiple opportunities to provide All-In Tutoring and acceleration support to our 3rd-8th students. In addition to the daily instruction and support that is provided to identified students, SPS will host SPS Saturday Academy ( 15 sessions, bi-weekly; 4 hours per session) from October 14, 2023 through April 27, 2024, and Before or After School Tutoring (1 hr-1.5 hrs) at 20 buildings beginning November 2023 through May 2024, and SPS Summer Series/Summer School in FY25 with a focus on Math and Literacy. SPS plans to pay 35 teachers $\$ 500$ per 4 -hour session for SPS Saturday Academy (up to 15 sessions); SPS Saturday Academy Paraprofessionals (20) - $\$ 250$ per session; SPS Saturday Academy Administrators (10) - $\$ 650$ per session; SPS Saturday Academy Safety Monitors (2) - $\$ 250$ per session; SPS Saturday Academy Administrative Assistants (8) - $\$ 250$ pe session. Each building (20) will identify a Tutoring Site Coordinator to have full responsibility of management, monitoring, staffing, progress monitoring, and oversight of the buildings' before/after school tutoring programming at $\$ 400$ per week. Before/After School Teachers, long-term substitutes, and currently employed support staff - $\$ 50$ per hour for tutoring to take place (before school, after school, during planning time). At the conclusion of SPS Saturday Academy, SPS will provide stipends to staff as follows: SPS Saturday Academy Administrators - $\$ 2,500$; SPS Saturday Academy Teachers \$1,500; SPS Saturday Academy Paras - \$750; SPS Saturday Academy Safety Monitors - \$750; SPS Saturday Academy Administrative Assistants - \$750; SPS Saturday Academy Bus Drivers - $\$ 500$. All tutors will be trained to ensure they are implementing approved content using best practices in instruction. FY25 includes the SPS Summer Series/Summer School Staffing based on Summer Series 2023 expenditures. |
| 2000 - Employee Benefits | 218617.5 | 56406.97 |  | These costs include statutory, fixed charges, including FICA for 250 current employees in our division. FY25 includes the SPS Summer Series/Summer School Staffing FICA. |
| 3000 - Purchased/Contracted Services | 1200000 | 0 |  | Additional tutoring and daily instructional support will be continue to be provided by University Instructors/PCG (vendor for UI 27 staff; $\$ 66.14$ per hour/ 7.5 hours per day) UI staff will provide before and after school tutoring and daily small/whole group instruction. Staff appreciation meals for SPS Saturday Academy ( 130 staff) - catered breakfast provided on certain days. |
| 4000 - Internal Services | 34506 |  |  | Buses and Fuel Costs-Transportation for SPS Saturday Academy ( 15 sessions; 8 buses; $\$ 3$ per mile), Food Services for SPS Saturday Academy-students take home lunch meal ( $\$ 3.50$ /student; projected 1600 students) |
| 5000 - Other Charges |  |  |  |  |
| 6000 - Materials and Supplies | 332087 | 33000 |  | Saturday Academy and Before/After School - math/literacy manipulatives; staff and program materials; reading/literacy resource books and disposables, take-home resources; family math and literacy engagement support kits, etc. Buildings (20 buildings)- Snacks for Before/After School Tutoring; SPS Saturday Academy and Before/After School Tutoring - Staff appreciation items, Before/After school awards for staff and student attendance and participation; Progress awards and giveaway Gift cards, School/Division swag; Game and Event Tickets, etc. |
| Total $=$ | 3233040.5 | 826752.97 | 0 |  |

Category 2: Preparation for and Implementation of the Virginia Literacy Act (Goal 20\% of funding)
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| 1000 - Personnel Services | 440000 |  |  | New Staff - Literacy Teachers/Reading Specialist (\$70,000-salary X 5); Secondary Reading Coach position ( $\$ 90,000 \times 1$ ) - Literacy teachers will be placed in high prority elementary and middle schools to provide evidenced based literacy instruction to students. Secondary Reading Coach position will support the coordination of literacy interventions in grades 6-12. |
| 2000 - Employee Benefits | 270000 |  |  | These costs include statutory, fixed charges, including benefits and FICA for 6 newly hired employees to our division. |
| 3000 - Purchased/Contracted Services | 449000 |  |  | Funding will support current and new staff in receiving endorsement as Reading Specialist/Literacy Specialist (costs based on tuition reimbursement per institution; \$30,000 first come; first served basis); Online digital reading platform for intervention for identified students using literacy screener or SOLs. Littera Tutoring and Digital Platform ( 1,000 students; $3 x$ per week; 30 minutes) $\$ 419,000$. DreamBox Reading Plus Digital Platform ( 1,000 students) $\$ 37,000$. Lexia Power Up Digital Platform ( 1,000 students)- $\$ 78,000$; Support interested staff in receiving endorsement in Reading Specialist/Literacy |
| 4000 - Internal Services |  |  |  |  |
| 5000 - Other Charges |  |  |  |  |
| 6000 - Materials and Supplies |  |  |  |  |
| Total $=$ | 1159000 | 0 | 0 |  |

Category 3: Student Attendance Recovery/Addressing Chronic Absenteeism (Goal 10\% of funding)
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| 1000 - Personnel Services |  |  |  |  |
|  | 362455 |  |  |  |
| 2000 - Employee Benefits | 111519.79 |  |  | These costs include statutory, fixed charges, including benefits and FICA for 6 newly hired employees to our division and FICA for current staff serving as Temporary Attendance Monitors ( $10 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{wk}$ ) and parttime Non-CDL Drivers (2). Full time positions include Division Attendance Specialist (1 FT); School Attendance Liaison (5 FT). |
| 3000 - Purchased/Contracted Services | 21300 |  |  | Training for staff (Attendance Matters, Child Abuse and Neglect, Human Trafficking). This training will provide interactive, hands-on training designed to increase school engagement. We believe that everyone that will be involve with addressing truancy are well prepared. The should have an understanding of the basis research on the importance of school attendance at every grade level. Additionally, training on school and division level strategies is also essential. Student Attendance Software for high school monitoring system (2 per HS/\$1200 each); |
| 4000 - Internal Services | 4500 |  |  | Awareness Campaigns - Marketing (radio/tv/newspaper), Signage, Postage, Printing |
| 5000 - Other Charges | 5000 |  |  | Staff travel for Home visits and training |
| 6000 - Materials and Supplies | 74900 |  |  | Monthly School Attendance Awards (Students) (\$1500 to $\$ 5000)$ - $\$ 5,000$ for schools with 900 or more <br> students, $\$ 4,000$ with schools 800 students, $\$ 3,000$ with schools 700 students, $\$ 2,000$ with schools <br> 300 to 700 students, $\$ 1,500$ TWS; School Attendance Awards (Schools) ( $\$ 3000$ per level)-School <br> recognitions/rewards (Quarterly); Schools will receive a monthly incentive budget. They will use the <br> funds for the recognition of good or improved attendance. This will allow schools to create a school- <br> wide culture and a deep commitment to ensuring students are engaged in the school community and <br> the classroom once they show up. It is one part of a tiered attendance system. Incentives could <br> include student, staff/class, and school celebrations, recognitions, and prizes. Schools will determine <br> the monthly incentives based on the culture and school community preferences, which are unique ito <br> every bulding. To promote a division-wide focus on attendance and engagement for student <br> achievement, he division will also recognize schools for having the highest attendance for the quarter. <br> The elementary school with the highest attendance rate and secondary school with the highest <br> attendance rate will receive recognition/incentives during leadership meetings and to the school <br> community. The division recognition incentives will include awards and/or celebrations. Tardy Station <br> Computers (6) - Computers, housing the Student Attendance Monitoring System, will be stationed on a <br> kiosk upon entering the high school buildings (2 per high school) to allow students to sign in when they <br> arrive late to school and receive a school pass. The monitoring system will also provide an immediate <br> notification to the school and parents regarding the students' arrival and tardy status, aiding to simplify <br> school attendance procedures and improving timely communication with families. Additionally, these <br> notifications will be additional support in bringing greater awareness to families on the importance of <br> getting to school on time and attendance. These will be teacher equivalent Chromebooks, Windows <br> hasad dovirocsanahlo of kinck modo |
| Total $=$ | 579674.79 | 0 | 0 |  |

Category 4: Additional Operating and Infrastructure Support Expenditures
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| 1000 - Personnel Services |  |  |  | See examples above |
| 2000 - Employee Benefits |  |  |  |  |
| 3000 - Purchased/Contracted Services |  |  |  |  |
| 4000 - Internal Services |  |  |  |  |
| 5000 - Other Charges |  |  |  |  |
| 6000 - Materials and Supplies |  |  |  |  |
| Total $=$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |

Certification: "As division superintendent, I hereby certify that I have reviewed and approved this Use of Funds Spending Plan for the School Division."



[^0]:    In VA. Upon submission to and approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, VDOE will begin paying the school division's funding allocation on a recurring, semi-monthly basis through June 30 , VDOE website. Antr each school year during which these funds used, school divisions will report on the actual expenditure and obligation of funds based on the four use of funds categories below.

