



Agenda

- FY 2024 Budget Package Overview
- DEFAC Revenue Forecast
- Cost Drivers
- Spending Limitations
- FY 2025 and What's Next



Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Package

General Fund Operating Budget......\$5,606.7 M

• GF Operating Budget Growth just below 10% (\$507.0 M)

One-Time Supplemental.....\$194.6 M

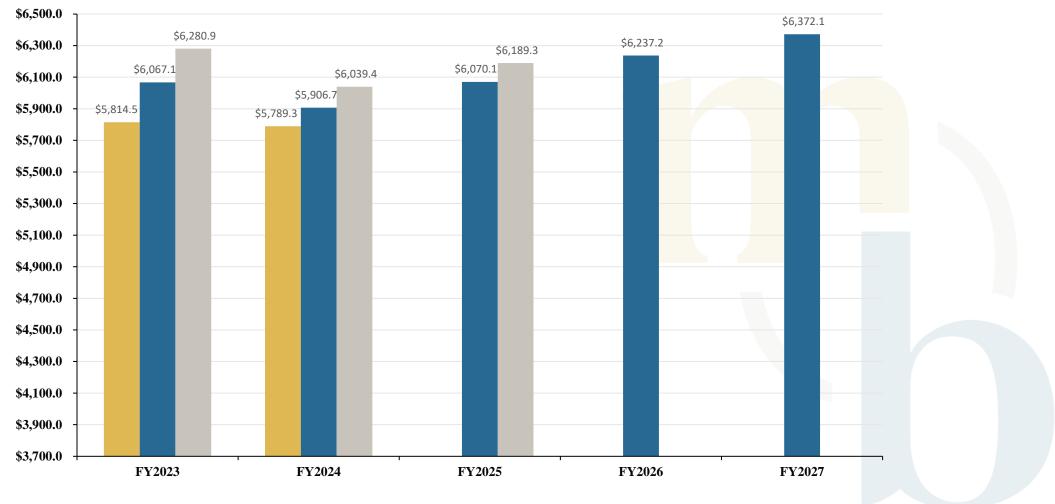
Bond and Capital Improvements Act...\$1,409.5 M

- - G.O. Bonds \$254.0 M
 - Cash \$753.4 M
 - Other. \$47.8 M
- Transportation Authorizations \$354.3 M



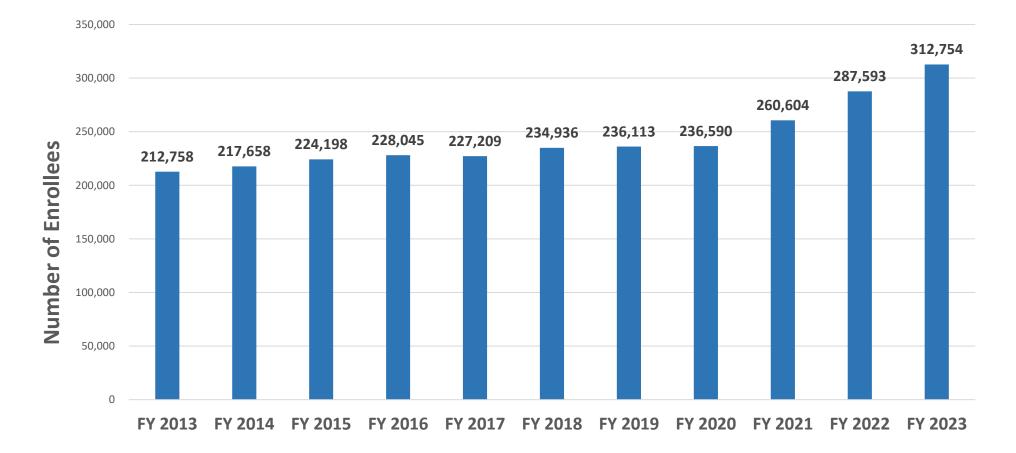
Budget Stabilization Fund......\$410.1 M

DEFAC: Five Year Revenue Forecast



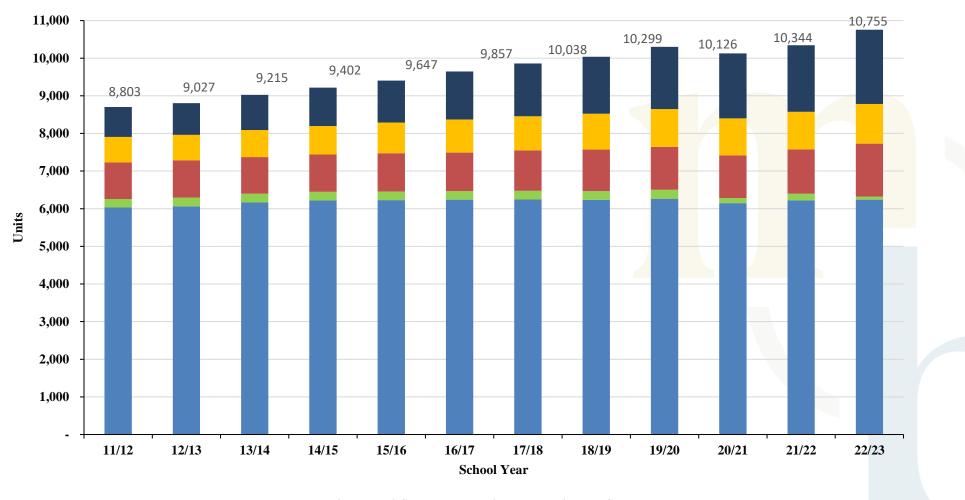
June 2022 DEFAC Oct 2022 DEFAC June 2023 DEFAC

Cost Drivers: Avg. Enrollment for Medicaid





Cost Drivers: Public Education Student Units



■ Regular Units ■ K-3 Spec Ed ■ Basic ■ Intensive ■ Complex

Spending Limitations

- 98% Appropriation Limit
- 2% Set-Aside
- Executive Order 21
 - -EO is Non-binding to the General Assembly
- Debt Issuance

DE Constitution Article VIII: <u>https://delcode.delaware.gov/constitution/index.shtml</u> 29 Del. Code §7422: <u>https://delcode.delaware.gov/</u> EO 21: <u>https://governor.delaware.gov/executive-orders/eo21/</u>

What does this mean for FY 2025?

- Updated revenue forecast
 - October 16
 - December 18
- Budgetary issues:
 - 1. Anticipate less resources in FY 25
 - 2. Mandatory cost increases (Door Openers) estimated at nearly 7% increase



What's Next?

- October 13, 2023 Agency Budget Submissions Due
 March Bond Committee Public Hearings
- ✤ October 16, 2023 DEFAC Meeting
- ✤ November 2023 OMB Public Hearings
- ✤ December 18, 2023 DEFAC Meeting
- ✤ January 2024 Governor's Recommended Budgets
- February JFC Public Hearings

- ✤ March 18, 2024 DEFAC Meeting
- ✤ May 20, 2024 DEFAC Meeting
- ✤ May JFC Markup Operating Budget
- ✤ June 17, 2024 DEFAC Meeting
- June Bond Bill Markup Capital Budget





