



PREPARING EVERY CHILD TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Good afternoon TEAM Colleton,

We are continuing our work on the FY 2019-2020 budget. On Wednesday, May 29, district administrators presented a budget update to the Colleton County Council. During the update, we highlighted the legislative mandates, district obligations, and continuous improvement needs that have created our current projected deficit. We asked that the Colleton County Council consider our request for a 4.41 operating millage increase, which would reduce our projected deficit by \$598,155. The Colleton County Council will meet on Tuesday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to further examine our request.

The Colleton County School Board received a budget update Thursday, May 30. District administration informed board members that if the millage increase is approved by the Colleton County Council, the district would have a remaining deficit of \$447,247. Without the millage increase, the district would be faced with a projected deficit of \$1,045,402. The district is continuing to explore additional options to balance the budget.

The board will further discuss the proposed FY 2019-2020 school district budget at a meeting to be held in the Board Room at the Colleton Annex Learning Center Thursday, June 13, beginning at 6 p.m.