

Dorothy Height ES

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-25 (FISCAL YEAR 2025)

DCPS INITIAL ALLOCATION

\$9.0M	Initial School Allocation
\$361.0K	Change from Prior Year Submitted
396	Total Enrollment
-19	Change in Enrollment

ALLOCATION TYPE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
Enrollment Based Funding	\$7,147,398
Targeted Support Funding	\$1,856,018
Stability Funding	\$0

Year-To-Year Budget Notes

The purpose of this narrative is to describe the overall budget differences between Dorothy Height Elementary School's FY25 initial allocation and their FY24 budget. Dorothy Height's FY25 initial formula allocation is \$9,003,420. This is an increase of \$361,034 compared to the FY24 approved budget. The FY24 approved budget includes one-time, non-DCPS model generated funding for Dorothy Height including \$170,703 in initially allocated Mayor's Recovery funding and \$38,911 in Budget Assistance. The FY24 approved budget also includes \$385,305 in Schools' First in Budgeting supplement funds as awarded by DC Council. For FY25, schools were stabilized to 95% of their FY24 approved budgets which includes any additional Council funds. Any allocated Title I funds were excluded from this comparison for both fiscal years.

School budgets are primarily driven by a few factors: projected enrollment, specific student need, school programming, and position costs. In SY23-24 (FY24), Dorothy Height's projected enrollment was 415. For SY24-25 (FY25), the school's projected enrollment is 396, a decrease of 19 students. Dorothy Height is receiving 1 less ML teacher compared to their FY24 initial allocation due to a projected decline in the number of Multilingual Learners. To support the social-emotional and academic needs of at-risk students, schools receive supplemental uniform per-student formula funds (UPSFF). Dorothy Height is receiving an at-risk UPSFF supplement of \$803,953. Additional per-student formula funds are allocated to schools serving higher concentrations of students eligible for at-risk funding. Dorothy Height ES is receiving \$46,204 in UPSFF at-risk concentration funds because over 40% of their projected student enrollment is eligible for at-risk funding. Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds were non-recurring, supplemental funds initially dispersed in the 2019-20 school year, to support COVID-19 relief efforts and evidence-based acceleration programming. Last school year, school year 2023-24, was the final year of the ESSER grant award, therefore DCPS schools will not be allocated these funds moving forward.

Elementary School Budget Model Allocation

The table below provides a detailed accounting of the resources initially allocated to this school.

Levels of Flexibility Key

Level 1 (L1): Required - Locked - These allocations are unable to be changed. This may be determined by fund source requirements and allowability, such as grants and Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs), legal requirements, and other core operational considerations.

Level 2 (L2): Required - Rarely flexible - Any shift in the allocation will maintain the intended purpose of the original allocation. Principals must demonstrate how they will meet related programmatic requirements.

Level 3 (L3): Flexible - These allocations are provided to schools to budget for staff and programming.

Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Custodial Staff				
Custodian (RW-3)	L2	Local	2.00	\$108,944
Custodian (RW-5)	L2	Local	1.00	\$62,467
Custodial Foreman	L2	Local	1.00	\$84,082

Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Special Education Positions				
Teacher - Inclusion/Resource Services	L2	Local	4.00	\$534,888
Aide - Special Education	L2	Local	6.00	\$256,152
Self Contained Teachers	L1	Local	3.00	\$401,166

Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Schoolwide Instructional Support Positions				
School Librarian	L1	Local	1.00	\$133,722

Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Early Childhood Education Positions (ECE)				
Teacher - PK4	L2	Local	4.00	\$534,888
Teacher - PK3	L2	Local	5.00	\$668,610

Aide - Early Childhood	L2	Local	9.00	\$384,228
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Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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School Leadership

Principal	L1	Local	1.00	\$235,841
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Social-Emotional Positions

Psychologist	L2	Local	1.00	\$133,722
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Social Worker	L2	Local	2.00	\$267,444
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Afterschool Programs

Afterschool Teacher (grant funded)	L1	21st Century	1.00	\$9,780
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Afterschool Paraprofessional	L2	Local	2.00	\$10,758
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Afterschool Site Leader	L2	Local	1.00	\$13,203
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Afterschool Teacher	L2	Local	4.00	\$39,120
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Afterschool Paraprofessional (grant funded)	L1	21st Century	3.00	\$16,137
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Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Non-Personnel Spending

Custodial and Maintenance Supplies	L2	Local	7,113.98	\$7,114
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Other

NPS Total Allocation	L3	Local	142,956.00	\$142,956
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Administrative

Aide - Administrative	L3	Local	1.00	\$74,889
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Student Based Budgeting

Student Based Funds (SBB) Base Weight	L3	Local	1,981,680.00	\$1,981,680
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Multilingual Learners Positions (ML)

Teacher - Multilingual Learner (formerly ELL)	L2	EL UPSFF	7.50	\$1,002,915
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Aide - Multilingual Learner (formerly ELL)	L2	EL UPSFF	1.00	\$42,692
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Targeted Support Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Non-Personnel Spending

3rd grade HPE Swim Program Contribution	L1	Local	18,607.27	\$18,607
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Title I Parental Involvement	L1	Title I	2,955.76	\$2,956
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Student Based Budgeting

Special Education SBB Weight	L3	Local	135,702.00	\$135,702
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Early Childhood Education Weight Funds	L3	Local	258,480.00	\$258,480
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At-Risk Concentration SBB Weight	L3	Local	64,045.60	\$64,046
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Multilingual Learner SBB Weight	L3	EL UPSFF	344,640.00	\$344,640
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At-Risk UPSFF Funding

At-Risk UPSFF	L3	At-Risk	803,953.08	\$803,953
At-Risk UPSFF Concentration	L3	At-Risk	46,204.20	\$46,204

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Other

Title I Schoolwide	L3	Title I	181,430.12	\$181,430
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