Thomas ES

SCHOOL YEA YEAR 2025)	R 2024-25 (FISCAL	/	ALLOCATION TYPE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
DCPS INITIAL	ALLOCATION		Enrollment Based Funding	\$4,675,951
\$6.5M	I Initial School Allocation		Targeted Support Funding	\$1,834,518
\$986.7K			Stability Funding	\$0
286	Total Enrollment			
+10	Change in Enrollment			

Year-To-Year Budget Notes

The purpose of this narrative is to describe the overall budget differences between Thomas Elementary School's FY25 initial allocation and their FY24 budget. Thomas's FY25 initial formula allocation is \$6,510,472. This is an increase of \$986,689 compared to the FY24 approved budget. The FY24 approved budget also includes \$57,141 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), Thomas's projected enrollment was 276. For SY24-25 (FY25), the school's projected enrollment is 286, an increase of 10 students. To support the social-emotional and academic needs of at-risk students, schools receive supplemental uniform per-student formula funds (UPSFF). Thomas is receiving an at-risk UPSFF supplement of \$914,843. Additional per-student formula funds are allocated to schools serving higher concentrations of students eligible for at-risk funding. Thomas ES is receiving \$151,960 in UPSFF at-risk concentration funds because over 70% 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.

nrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Custodial Staff				
Custodian (RW-3)	L2	Local	1.00	\$54,472
Custodian (RW-5)	L2	Local	1.00	\$62,467
Custodial Foreman	L2	Local	1.00	\$84,082
nrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
pecial Education Positions				
Teacher - Inclusion/Resource Services	L2	Local	3.00	\$401,166
Aide - Special Education	L2	Local	5.00	\$213,460
Self Contained Teachers	L1	Local	3.00	\$401,166
nrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
choolwide Instructional Suppo	rt Positions			
School Librarian	L1	Local	1.00	\$133,722
nrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
arly Childhood Education Posit	tions (ECE)			
Teacher - PK3/PK4 (Mixed Age)	L2	Local	2.00	\$267,444
Teacher - PK4	L2	Local	1.00	\$133,722
Teacher - PK3	L2	Local	2.00	\$267,444

Aide - Early Childhood	L2	Local	5.00	\$213,460
Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
School Leadership				
Principal	L1	Local	1.00	\$235,841
Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Social-Emotional Positions				
Psychologist	L2	Local	1.00	\$133,722
Social Worker	L2	Local	1.00	\$133,722
Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Afterschool Programs				
Afterschool Teacher (grant funded)	L1	21st Century	1.00	\$9,780
Afterschool Paraprofessional	L2	Local	3.00	\$16,137
Afterschool Site Leader	L2	Local	1.00	\$13,203
Afterschool Teacher	L2	Local	4.00	\$39,120
Afterschool Paraprofessional (grant funded)	L1	21st Century	2.00	\$10,758
Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Multilingual Learners Positions	s (ML)			
Itinerant ELL Teacher	L1	Local	0.27	\$36,105
Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Non-Personnel Spending				
Custodial and Maintenance Supplies	L2	Local	6,963.30	\$6,963

Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Other				
NPS Total Allocation	L3	Local	103,246.00	\$103,246
Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Administrative				
Aide - Administrative	L3	Local	1.00	\$74,889
Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Student Based Budgeting				
Student Based Funds (SBB) Base Weight	L3	Local 1	,629,860.00	\$1,629,860
Targeted Support Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Non-Personnel Spending				
3rd grade HPE Swim Program Contribution	L1	Local	18,607.27	\$18,607
Title I Parental Involvement	L1	Title I	2,760.99	\$2,761
Targeted Support Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Student Based Budgeting				
Special Education SBB Weight	L3	Local	135,702.00	\$135,702
Early Childhood Education Weight Funds	L3	Local	127,086.00	\$127,086
At-Risk Concentration SBB Weight	L3	Local	167,437.60	\$167,438
Multilingual Learner SBB Weight	L3	EL UPSFF	12,924.00	\$12,924

Fund Source Quantity

Flexibility Level

Total Cost

Targeted Support Funding

At-Risk UPSFF Funding

At-Risk UPSFF	L3	At-Risk	914,843.16	\$914,843
At-Risk UPSFF Concentration	L3	At-Risk	151,960.48	\$151,960

Targeted Support Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source Quantity	Total Cost
Other			
Title I Schoolwide	L3	Title I 169,474.47	\$169,474
Targeted Support Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source Quantity	Total Cost
Schoolwide Instructional Supp	oort Positions		
Specialist - Reading (Title I)	L1	Title I 1.00	\$133,722

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