

Watkins ES

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-25 (FISCAL YEAR 2025)

DCPS INITIAL ALLOCATION

\$5.7M	Initial School Allocation
\$458.2K	Change from Prior Year Submitted
394	Total Enrollment
+9	Change in Enrollment

ALLOCATION TYPE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
Enrollment Based Funding	\$4,899,862
Targeted Support Funding	\$673,404
Stability Funding	\$154,043

Year-To-Year Budget Notes

The purpose of this narrative is to describe the overall budget differences between Watkins Elementary School's FY25 initial allocation and their FY24 budget. Watkins's FY25 initial formula allocation is \$5,727,313. This is an increase of \$458,198 compared to the FY24 approved budget. The FY24 approved budget includes one-time, non-DCPS model generated funding for Watkins including \$57,144 in initially allocated Mayor's Recovery funding and \$101,970 in Budget Assistance. The FY24 approved budget also includes \$428,957 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), Watkins's projected enrollment was 385. For SY24-25 (FY25), the school's projected enrollment is 394, an increase of 9 students. Watkins is receiving 1 more special education educator compared to their FY24 initial allocation, due to a projected increase in the number of students with IEPs. To support the social-emotional and academic needs of at-risk students, schools receive supplemental uniform per-student formula funds (UPSFF). Watkins is receiving an at-risk UPSFF supplement of \$439,600. Title I dollars are allocated to schools with an overall poverty percentage greater than 35 percent. In SY24-25, Watkins will not be eligible for title I dollars. Since Watkins was designated Title I in SY23-24, they are in a Title I hold harmless year and will receive Title I funding as part of their FY25 allocation. If they remain ineligible for Title I dollars in SY24-25, they will remain a non-title I school in SY25-26. 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
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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
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Special Education Positions

Teacher - Inclusion/Resource Services	L2	Local	6.00	\$802,332
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Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Schoolwide Instructional Support Positions

School Librarian	L1	Local	1.00	\$133,722
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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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Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Social-Emotional Positions

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

Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Multilingual Learners Positions (ML)

Itinerant ELL Teacher	L1	Local	0.14	\$18,721
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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	6,544.14	\$6,544
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Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Other

NPS Total Allocation	L3	Local	142,234.00	\$142,234
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Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Administrative

Aide - Administrative	L3	Local	1.00	\$74,889
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Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Student Based Budgeting

Student Based Funds (SBB) Base Weight	L3	Local	2,828,920.00	\$2,828,920
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Stability Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Other

Safety Net Supplement	L3	Local	154,043.00	\$154,043
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Targeted Support Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Non-Personnel Spending

Title I Parental Involvement	L1	Title I	1,365.43	\$1,365
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Targeted Support Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Student Based Budgeting

Special Education SBB Weight	L3	Local	142,164.00	\$142,164
Multilingual Learner SBB Weight	L3	EL UPSFF	6,462.00	\$6,462

Targeted Support Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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At-Risk UPSFF Funding

At-Risk UPSFF	L3	At-Risk	439,599.96	\$439,600
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Targeted Support Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Other

Title I Schoolwide	L3	Title I	83,812.83	\$83,813
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