



# FY26 Initial Allocation Worksheet: McKinley Technology HS

## Budget Updates for FY26

DC Public Schools (DCPS) Fiscal Year 2026 school budget allocations prioritize classroom teachers, ensuring that funding for teaching and learning is paramount in a tight financial landscape. School budget worksheets reflect projected student enrollment and factor required teacher-to-student ratios across the district.

As you review your school's allocation, please note the following:

- A School Sustainability Fund has been established to ensure schools can afford the appropriate number of classroom teachers.
- DCPS is working to optimize class sizes districtwide while recognizing each school's unique needs.
- This year's budget accounts for inflationary pressures and increased labor costs, which impact buying power year over year.
- While principals maintain autonomy over certain budget decisions (flexible funds), parameters are outlined further in the worksheet to ensure adequate staffing remains in alignment with enrollment and teacher-to-student ratios.

School budget worksheets provide a starting point for your school's budget planning process; difficult choices and trade-offs may be required to balance priorities within available resources.

To learn more about school budgets and to access interactive budget dashboards, visit the DCPS Budget website's School Budget Data Visualizations (<https://dcpsbudget.com/budget-data/school-budgets/school-budget-data-visualization/>).

## Year-Over-Year Budget Overview

BUDGET COMPARISON	DOLLAR AMOUNT
<b>FY26 (SY25-26) Initial School Allocation</b>	<b>\$12.9M</b>
<b>FY25 Approved Budget</b> Submitted budget plus any allocated additional funds	<b>\$12.4M</b>
<b>YOY Change</b> FY26 Initial Allocation - FY25 Approved Budget	<b>\$428.2K</b>

## Year-Over-Year Budget Notes

McKinley Tech's FY26 initial formula allocation is \$12,869,286. This includes \$474,667 in School Sustainability funding. The FY26 initial allocation is an increase of \$428,239 compared to the FY25 final approved budget. The FY25 final approved budget also includes any additional funds added by the DC Council or DCPS budget assistance. For more information, please see the "YOY Changes by Allocation Type Table."

## Key factors and inputs that impact YOY changes:

Underlying all school budgets are key budget drivers including student enrollment changes and position cost increases. In SY25-26 (FY26), teacher costs are increasing by 3.7%. In FY26, the per student base weight did not change from FY25 and remains at \$7,180. For SY25-26 (FY26), the school's projected enrollment is 715, a decrease of 4 students. McKinley Tech is also projected to decrease in students with IEPs by 1 students and is projected to increase in the number of multilingual students by 1 students. This change in projected enrollment at the whole school level and across sub-groups leads to a decrease in the student-based funding, including targeted weights. The "YOY Changes by Allocation Type table has additional year over year details based on the four ways the DCPS funding model allocates funds.

## Enrollment Overview

	Total Enrollment Projection	ML Projection	SPED Projection	At Risk Projection
<b>FY26</b>	<b>715 (-4)</b>	<b>15 (+1)</b>	<b>29 (-1)</b>	<b>237 (-18)</b>
FY25	719	14	30	255

## Funding by Flexibility Level

Funding Level by Flexibility	Total Allocation
<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>\$12,869,286</b>
Nonflexible Allocation (NF1) — These allocations are unable to be changed.	\$2,547,094
Nonflexible Allocation (NF2) — Allocation must maintain the intended purpose of funds but may be appealed to other uses within the intended purpose.	\$2,223,910
Required Teaching Staff – These dollars must be used to budget for general education classroom teachers aligned to teacher-to-student ratios.	\$3,884,300
Required Non-Personnel, Additional Compensation, and Bilingual Counselors – These dollars ensure schools budget for minimum levels of administrative premium, overtime, bilingual counselors for schools with over 100 multilingual learners students projected, and DC Public Library MOU.	\$301,483
Flexible Allocation (F) – The remaining fully flexible allocation after required teaching staff, NPS, and additional compensation have been budgeted.	\$3,912,500

# Budget Recommendation

## Budgeting Guidance for Teaching Staff Positions

\$4,185,783 = required spending of flexible funds for teaching positions, non-personnel, and additional compensation

## Secondary Teaching Staff

Grade Level	Students			Teachers			
	FY25	FY26	Change	FY25 Budgeted Classroom Teachers	FY26 Required Classroom teachers	YOY Change due to enrollment	Minimum Required to Budget
<b>Total</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$3,884,300</b>
Grade 9	198	195	-3				
Grade 10	173	177	4				
Grade 11	179	180	1				
Grade 12	169	163	-6				

## Additional Compensation Summary

	Administrative Premium	Overtime
<b>FY24 Expenditures</b>	<b>\$204,243</b>	<b>\$81,482</b>
FY26 Minimum Budget Amount	\$153,182	\$40,741

## Budgeting Guidance

DCPS offers guiding principles to help school leaders make budget decisions.

\$3,912,500 = remaining (F) flexible funds for non-teaching staff positions and non-allocated items. In addition to flexible funds (F), schools have limited ability to petition NF2 allocations to other positions/items that fulfill the intended purpose of the NF2 allocation

Value or Principle	FY26 Guidance	FY25 Budgeted Non-Allocated Positions (FTEs)	FY25 Cost	FY26 Cost to Maintain FY25 Non-Allocated Budgeted Items
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,269,356</b>	<b>\$4,444,147</b>
Instructional Leadership	Up to 15% of your total budget.	6	\$970,092	\$1,015,804
Operations	Up to 8% of your total budget.	10	\$987,624	\$1,035,613
School Climate Support	Up to 7% of your total budget.	3	\$355,903	\$366,777
Non-Allocated Teaching Staff (excludes general education)	In FY25, you budgeted over your allocated amount by:	10	\$1,337,220	\$1,387,250
Non-Allocated Custodial Staff	In FY25, you budgeted over your allocated amount by:	3	\$187,404	\$193,413
Non-Allocated Student Support	In FY25, you budgeted over your allocated amount by:	0	\$0	\$0
Additional Compensation	In FY25, you budgeted over your FY26 requirement by:		\$1,500	\$1,500
Non-Personnel Budgeted	Based on historical spending and anticipated future needs, schools must budget sufficient non-personnel dollars for programming.		\$429,613	\$443,790

## Year -Over-Year by Allocation Type

Category of Allocation	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget	Change	Narrative
<b>Total budget</b>	<b>\$12,441,047</b>	<b>\$12,869,286</b>	<b>\$428,239</b>	<b>McKinley Tech's budget is increasing in FY26.</b>
Staffing Allocations	\$2,429,145	\$2,521,118	\$91,973	FY26 average position costs are higher than they were in FY25 resulting in more expensive allocated positions.
Program Grants	\$4,620,691	\$4,645,026	\$24,335	FY26 average position costs are higher than they were in FY25 resulting in more expensive program grant allocated positions. Additionally, McKinley Tech is receiving an at-risk UPSFF allocation of \$990,370.
Student Based Funds (including safety net supplement)	\$5,257,196	\$5,228,476	-\$28,720	In FY26, the base weight for every K-12 student is \$7,180. This as well as all targeted weights remain the same as in FY25. McKinley Tech's decrease in enrollment along with changes to sub-populations results in an increase to SBB funds year over year.
School Sustainability Fund (compared to FY25 stabilization)	\$0	\$474,667	\$474,667	DCPS's former stabilization mechanism is being replaced with the School Sustainability Fund. In FY26, McKinley Tech is receiving \$474,667 more dollars in stability funding.
Non-Formula Funds	\$134,015	\$0	-\$134,015	Non-formula funds are allocated after budgets are initially allocated. McKinley Tech's FY25 submitted budget included \$134,015 in DC Council awarded funds.

## High School Budget Model Allocation

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

### Levels of Flexibility Key

**Non Flexible (NF1):** 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.

**Non Flexible (NF2):** Any shift in the allocation will maintain the intended purpose of the original allocation. Principals must demonstrate how they will meet related programmatic requirements.

**Flexible (F):** These allocations are provided to schools to budget for staff and programming.

# Non Flexible

Social-Emotional Positions	Flexibility Level	Allocation Type	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
School Counselor - 11mo	NF2	Staffing Ratio Allocations	Local	3.00	\$457,212
Psychologist - 12mo	NF2	Staffing Ratio Allocations	Local	1.00	\$169,743
Social Worker	NF2	Staffing Ratio Allocations	Local	3.00	\$416,175
Custodial Staff	Flexibility Level	Allocation Type	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Custodian (RW-3)	NF2	Staffing Ratio Allocations	Local	9.00	\$511,245
Custodian (RW-5)	NF2	Staffing Ratio Allocations	Local	1.00	\$64,471
Custodial Foreman	NF1	Staffing Ratio Allocations	Local	1.00	\$87,726
Vocational Education	Flexibility Level	Allocation Type	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Teacher - Career/Tech Ed (CTE)	NF1	Staffing Ratio Allocations	Local	9.00	\$1,248,525
Teacher - JROTC (Senior)	NF1	Program Grant	DoD	1.00	\$138,725
Teacher - JROTC (Junior)	NF1	Program Grant	DoD	1.00	\$138,725
Schoolwide Instructional Support Positions	Flexibility Level	Allocation Type	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Director - NAF Academy	NF1	Program Grant	Local	3.00	\$524,775

School Librarian	NF1	Staffing Ratio Allocations	Local	1.00	\$138,725
Manager - NAF Academy	NF1	Program Grant	Local	1.00	\$148,972
<b>English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) positions</b>					
Teacher - ESOL	NF2	Staffing Ratio Allocations	EL UPSFF	1.00	\$138,725
<b>Special Education Positions</b>					
Teacher - Inclusion/Resource Services	NF2	Staffing Ratio Allocations	Local	3.00	\$416,175
<b>School Leadership</b>					
Principal	NF1	Staffing Ratio Allocations	Local	0.50	\$120,921
<b>Non-Local Title Funds</b>					
Title I Parental Involvement	NF2	Program Grant	Title I	2,870.69	\$2,871
Title II Professional Development	NF2	Program Grant	Title II	18,075.00	\$18,075
<b>Parent Group 7111 - Supplies</b>					
Custodial and Maintenance Supplies	NF2	Program Grant	Local	29,218.00	\$29,218

## Flexible

Non-Local Title Funds	Flexibility Level	Allocation Type	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Title I Instructional	F	Program Grant	Title I	181,907.75	\$181,908
Other	Flexibility Level	Allocation Type	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Specialty Funds	F	Program Grant	Local	656,093.00	\$656,093
NPS Total Allocation	F	Program Grant	Local	486,915.00	\$486,915
Administrative	Flexibility Level	Allocation Type	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Aide - Administrative	F	Program Grant	Local	1.00	\$79,854
At-Risk Funding	Flexibility Level	Allocation Type	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
At-Risk Overage (UPSFF)	F	Program Grant	At-Risk	26,040.96	\$26,041
At-Risk UPSFF	F	Program Grant	At-Risk	964,329.30	\$964,329
Student Based Budgeting	Flexibility Level	Allocation Type	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
Multilingual Learner SBB Weight	F	Student Based Budgeting	EL UPSFF	32,310.00	\$32,310
Special Education SBB Weight	F	Student Based Budgeting	Local	62,466.00	\$62,466
Student Based Funds (SBB) Base Weight	F	Student Based Budgeting	Local	5,133,700.00	\$5,133,700
Stability Funds	Flexibility Level	Allocation Type	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost



School Sustainability Fund	F	Stability	Local	474,666.52	\$474,667
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