Updates to the Base Budget of TDSB for 2020-21

The items below are changes to the TDSB's base budget as a result of projected changes to operations that occur on an annual basis. These projected changes are based on program changes or other factors.

Incremental Revenue Changes

Item	Amount	Description
Supply Teacher funding	\$3.4M	Funding to support increases in supply costs that school boards have been experiencing.
HST and Vendor Contract Rebates	\$2.0M	TDSB annually commissions an external consultant to review HST and vendor payment processes. It is anticipated that this work will lead to an additional \$2.0M from HST rebates and vendor recoveries.
Goods Receipt Invoice Clearing Adjustments	\$6.0M	Staff continue to work with departments and schools to correct historic purchase order discrepancies. The retroactive adjustments from 2018 and 2019 fiscal years will result in expense reductions of approximately \$6M.
Educational Software	\$0.2M	Funding to support the transfer of responsibility of purchasing educational software previously paid by the Ministry.
Bank Interest	(\$2.5M)	Due to the economic impact of the pandemic, interest rates have dropped significantly. Staff are currently projecting a drop in revenue of \$2.5M.
Total	\$9.1M	

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Incremental Expenditure Changes

Item	Amount	Description
Payroll Taxes and Future Employee Benefits	\$5.0M	Impact of increases in the rates of CPP, EI, WSIB and OMERS, as well as the actuarial impact of Future Employee Benefits is forecasted to be approximately \$5.0M.
Insurance Premiums	\$4.0M	Increases in property insurance due to fires
New Educational Software	\$0.5M	This is the cost of software previously provided to school boards by the Ministry of Education (net of funding increase).
Student Information System	\$7.3M	Board approved the implementation of a new Student Information System. While the cost represents work completed, payment will be over 4 years.
Information Technology Infrastructure	\$1.7M	This represents software services needed to keep IT infrastructure current and active.
Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement	\$1.9M	This is the incremental cost of establishing the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement.
Enhanced Employee Services Investigation Resources	\$0.3M	The Executive Superintendents of Employee Services and Human Rights & Indigenous Education have been reviewing current procedures in the area of Human Rights and Workplace Harassment, specifically to enable the Human Rights Office to focus more deeply on a wide variety of needs related to Human Rights (investigations, policy development, and education).

		Procedural changes that allow non-Human Rights workplace harassment matters to be moved to Employee Services will be adopted. This will bolster the commitment to our Human Rights work under the Multi-Year Strategic Plan while allowing us to improve our responsiveness in the area of workplace harassment.
Business Services System	\$0.5	In order to improve efficiency in budget reporting and preparation, additional software is needed (estimated to be \$0.4M). In addition, an automated expense reimbursement platform is needed to streamline the payment processes (estimated cost of \$0.1M).
School Budgets	(\$3.0M)	Reallocation of technology allocation from school budgets to support the centralized purchase of technology as part of the pandemic response.
Central Equity Fund	(\$0.2M)	Use of Central Equity Fund to support IB program costs previously covered by IB Fees
IB registration and PD	(\$0.2M)	Reduction in costs of registration fees and professional development charges by International Baccalaureate Organization.
Utility Savings	(\$0.4M)	Recently secured contracts for transportation of natural gas resulting in savings on utility costs.
Classroom Teachers	(\$20.0M)	EFTO's collective agreement settlement has resulted in funding/staffing level changes in grades 4 to 8, which has resolved a long-standing gap. This results in a savings of

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		approximately \$20.0M to the TDSB budget.
Total	(\$2.6M)	