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Excellence at a Crossroads



Many Fairfax County residents live here because of the excellence of Fairfax County Public Schools.

Today, that excellence is at a crossroads.

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will begin finalizing the budget on **Tuesday, May 6**. The current advertised budget underfunds FCPS by $150 million.

Without new revenue, such as the meals tax (adding just $2–3 to an average dining bill for a family of four), FCPS will face significant cuts.

Do you believe in the power and promise of public education?

Go to **fcps.edu/crossroads** for more information on where you can share your ideas about the County budget.

WHAT IS AT RISK?

Examples where FCPS exceeds minimum State standards:

Instructional*

Activities and Athletics

Advanced Academic Resource Teachers

Applied Behavior Analysis and Preschool Autism enhanced staffing

Assistant Principals

Class Sizes

College and Career Specialist

Elementary Art, Music, PE teachers

Elementary Special Education Lead Teachers

Language through Content (formerly FLES)/Foreign Language Immersion

Needs-based staffing

Support*

Adult Education and Nontraditional programs

Central Office Reductions

Cybersecurity

Electric Buses/Green Initiatives

Operations and Maintenance

Safety and Security

School-based office staff

Technical, Business, and Educational Specialist

Translators

**Lists in alpha order. Not an exhaustive list.*

These are in addition to cuts that the Fairfax County Government already announced to programs that support our schools:

- Middle School After School programs
- School Crossing Guards
- Public Health Nurses supporting our schools

We can no longer do more with less. Over the past 10 years, FCPS has implemented reductions, cost avoidances, and fee enhancements of more than $800 million to align with the funding levels provided.