Indian River School District News

Financial Summary – Fiscal Year 2022:

Date: 07/31/2021 Percentage of fiscal year: 8%

	Anticipated Receipts	Actual	Funds Not Yet Received	Percentage Received
State Funds	FY22 Preliminary Budget has not yet been approved.	\$ 89,554,499	FY22 Preliminary Budget has not yet been approved.	FY22 Preliminary
Federal Funds		-		Budget has not
Local Tax		2,356,525		yet been
Total Revenues		\$ 91,911,024		approved.

	Budget	Actual	Remaining Spending Authority	Percentage Spent
Total Expenditures	FY22 Preliminary Budget has not yet been approved.	\$ 17,630,753	FY22 Preliminary Budget has not yet been approved.	FY22 Preliminary Budget has not yet been approved.

District Happenings:

- Gov. Carney has announced that for the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year, everyone kindergarten-age and older in Delaware public schools must wear face coverings indoors regardless of his or her vaccination status.
- The Indian River School District will implement a staggered opening to the 2021-2022 school year. The first day of school for students in Kindergarten, Grade 6, Grade 9 and the Howard T. Ennis School (excluding preschool) will be Tuesday, September 7. Students in Grades 1-5, 7-8 and 10-12 will return to school on Wednesday, September 8. Preschool programs will begin on Monday, September 13.

Carver Consent Order Update:

- Community Advisory Board meetings for 2021-2022 will be held on October 5, December 9, March 1 and June 9. All meetings will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Millsboro Middle School.
- IRSD hosted its first Equity Retreat at Millsboro Middle School on June 29. Activities completed at the retreat are supporting the district in drafting an updated strategic plan taking into account all of our current data.

Major Capital Improvement Progress:

- Construction is continuing at the new Howard T. Ennis School property on Patriots Way north of Millsboro. Structural steel is nearly complete and interior and exterior walls are being erected.
- Design work is continuing for the new Sussex Central High School building. The project is slated to go out to bid next year. The new school is tentatively scheduled to open to students in the fall of 2024.

Did you know?

- The district and its bus contractors are in need of bus drivers and bus aides for the 2021-2022 school year. Interested applicants should contact Shawn Tidwell at (302) 436-1000.
- IRSD is in need of school psychologists for 2021-2022. Anyone interested should contact Judi Brittingham or Tara Thoroughgood at (302) 732-3800, Ext. 121007 to set up an in-person or Zoom meeting.