

BALDWIN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Building Excellence

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To: Board Members

CC: Hope Zeanah, Interim Superintendent of Education

From: John Chapman Wilson, Director of Business and Finance

Date: August 18, 2015

Re: Financial Update for August 2015 Work Session

Attached please find July financial update, penny tax report, and a copy of the unaudited financials for July 2015. The financials as well as the Check Register are on our web site as required by Law each month!

The attached report reflects the July General Fund balance at \$53,187,325 compared to the FY 2014 June balance of \$39,819,689. I still anticipate that the board will close the fiscal year with a little above a 2 month reserve representing \$43 to \$45 million fund balance. It's important to note that additional state and federal revenue for the 2015-2016 school year is not available until the beginning of the next fiscal year starting in October 2015. Personnel hired for the school year with the additional funds are covered locally until the beginning of the new fiscal year and those funds become available. This can create an additional strain on local funds to cover these expenses for the first two months of the school year. Any additional strain on local funds will impact our fund balance.

As of July 31th, we received \$43.5 million in Ad Valorem revenue representing approximately 96% of our estimated budget. It is important to note that the fund balance begins a gradual decline over the remaining fiscal year as a result of 96% of Ad Valorem collected and other aspects mentioned earlier. The board also collected \$27.8 million in Penny Tax Revenue representing over a two million dollar increase over July 2014. Penny Tax revenue is calculated using a modified cash basis for more accurate comparisons from year to year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 580-1881 should you have any questions.

Baldwin County School System Financial Update August 18, 2015

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General Fund FY 2015

Beginning Fund Balance, 10/1/2014 \$ 38,132,152.29

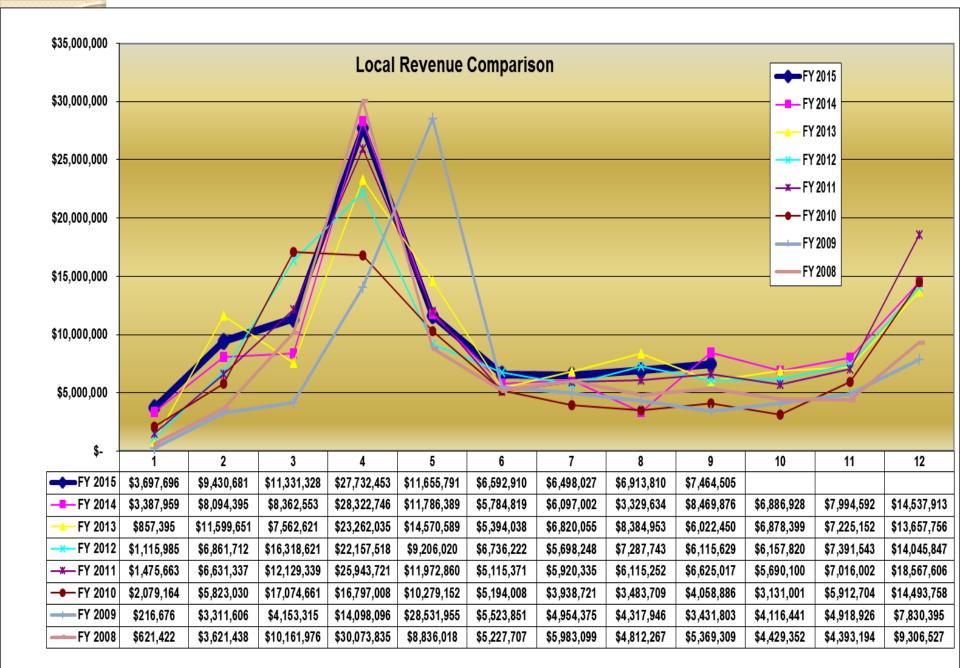
 Operating Revenue
 \$ 216,517,877.00

 Operating Expense & Interfund Transfers
 \$ (201,462,703.87)

 Excess (Deficit)
 \$ 15,055,173.13

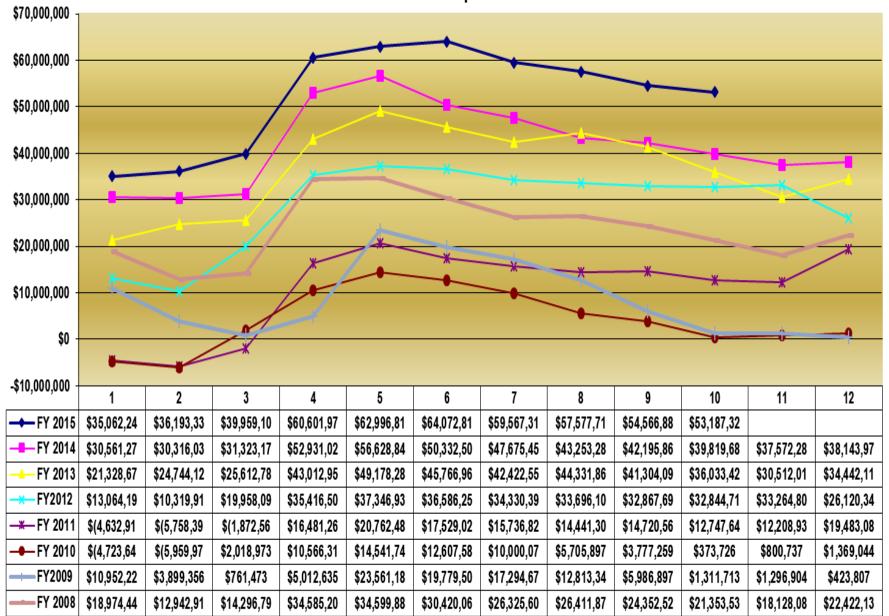
Ending Fund Balance, 7/31/2015 \$ 53,187,325.42

Reminder: Additional State and Federal Revenue for the 2015-2016 school year is not available till October 2015. Personnel hired for new school year with additional State and Federal Funds are covered locally until the beginning of the new fiscal year and those funds become available.





General Fund Balance Comparison



July Actual to Budget

	Amended			
General Fund	Budget	Actual	% of Total	Target
	2015	7/31/2015		Oct- July
				83%
State Revenue	134,866,603	112,846,770	84%	
Local Revenue	107,597,677	99,721,405	93%	
Other Revenue	3,667,744	3,949,702	108%	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$246,132,024	\$216,517,877	88%	
Expenditures by Object				
Instructional Services	139,269,002	110,368,567	79%	
Instructional Support Services	39,156,603	34,499,424	88%	
Operations & Maintenance	13,285,013	10,803,922	81%	
Auxilliary Services	11,234,131	9,455,555	84%	
General Administrative Services	9,204,602	5,965,744	65%	
Debt Service	10,361,474	6,312,059	61%	
Other Expenditures	3,846,033	2,967,083	77%	
Total Expenditures *	\$226,356,857	\$180,372,354	80%	
*(Not including interfund transfers)				

Monthly General Fund Financial Details

BALDWIN COUNTY BOE GENERAL FUND TRENDS

General Fund	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
Beginning Fund Balance,10/1/14	\$38,132,152.29	\$35,062,244.84	\$36,193,331.06	\$39,959,108.61	\$60,601,975.10	\$62,996,809.88	\$64,072,819.25	\$59,567,315.52	\$57,577,714.18	\$54,566,888.94
Revenues:	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
State Revenues	\$11,240,304.00	\$11,629,870.00	\$11,553,635.00	\$11,201,667.10	\$11,173,469.90	\$11,659,741.57	\$11,236,598.96	\$10,748,485.68	\$11,180,600.56	\$11,222,397.44
Federal Revenues	\$0.00	\$0.00								
Local Revenues	\$3,697,695.65	\$9,430,680.62	\$11,331,327.99	\$27,732,453.38	\$11,655,790.77	\$6,592,909.97	\$6,498,026.95	\$6,913,809.55	\$7,464,505.43	\$8,404,204.74
Other Sources	\$17,812.95	\$38,079.35	\$19,015.74	\$189,969.50	\$414,609.98	\$3,157,296.53	\$23,964.69	\$40,486.66	\$24,306.46	\$24,160.17
Total Revenues	\$14,955,812.60	\$21,098,629.97	\$22,903,978.73	\$39,124,089.98	\$23,243,870.65	\$21,409,948.07	\$17,758,590.60	\$17,702,781.89	\$18,669,412.45	\$19,650,762.35
Expenditures:	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
Instructional Services	\$10,683,725.11	\$11,410,294.07	\$11,872,705.38	\$10,896,433.08	\$11,197,540.15	\$10,965,123.55	\$10,934,088.91	\$10,719,662.81	\$10,812,796.10	\$10,876,197.63
Instructional Support Services	\$3,516,462.75	\$3,424,902.93	\$3,396,594.97	\$3,475,148.33	\$3,419,980.13	\$3,455,173.79	\$3,433,999.76	\$3,446,447.81	\$3,472,752.98	\$3,457,960.83
Operation & Maintenance	\$2,478,996.23	\$953,451.79	\$917,909.48	\$917,323.57	\$929,640.80	\$945,585.89	\$914,511.28	\$939,591.95	\$903,307.61	\$903,602.96
Auxiliary Services	\$1,054,207.79	\$1,015,307.09	\$885,087.09	\$973,532.61	\$985,746.87	\$954,938.25	\$992,144.07	\$898,543.95	\$840,213.16	\$855,833.99
General Administrative Services	\$590,327.08	\$578,644.18	\$563,760.51	\$740,988.14	\$607,389.42	\$578,181.05	\$575,431.60	\$585,153.66	\$598,511.20	\$547,357.00
Capital Outlay	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Debt Services	\$109,655.40	\$0.00	\$5,475.27	\$4,098.85	\$2,248,055.97	\$1,603,345.08	\$1,859,212.73	\$52,472.36	\$429,743.35	\$0.00
Other Expenditures	\$197,495.04	\$336,154.36	\$300,414.44	\$314,711.47	\$289,872.28	\$288,938.28	\$323,900.63	\$263,650.96	\$319,496.82	\$332,448.94
Total Expenditures	\$18,630,869.40	\$17,718,754.42	\$17,941,947.14	\$17,322,236.05	\$19,678,225.62	\$18,791,285.89	\$19,033,288.98	\$16,905,523.50	\$17,376,821.22	\$16,973,401.35
Other Fund Sources (Uses)										
Other Fund Sources	\$1,703,201.54	\$259,743.85	\$226,077.95	\$247,184.97	\$199,450.63	\$311,378.35	\$181,925.65	\$119,771.39	\$106,456.57	\$346,727.57
Other Fund Uses	-\$1,098,052.19	-\$2,508,533.18	-\$1,422,331.99	-\$1,406,172.41	-\$1,370,260.88	-\$1,854,031.16	-\$3,412,731.00	-\$2,906,631.12	-\$4,409,873.04	-\$4,403,651.80
Total Other Fund Sources (Uses)	\$605,149.35	-\$2,248,789.33	-\$1,196,254.04	-\$1,158,987.44	-\$1,170,810.25	-\$1,542,652.81	-\$3,230,805.35	-\$2,786,859.73	-\$4,303,416.47	-\$4,056,924.23
	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
Excess(Deficit)	-\$3,069,907.45	\$1,131,086.22	\$3,765,777.55	\$20,642,866.49	\$2,394,834.78	\$1,076,009.37	-\$4,505,503.73	-\$1,989,601.34	-\$3,010,825.24	-\$1,379,563.23
	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
Ending Fund Balance	\$35,062,244.84	\$36,193,331.06	\$39,959,108.61	\$60,601,975.10	\$62,996,809.88	\$64,072,819.25	\$59,567,315.52	\$57,577,714.18	\$54,566,888.94	\$53,187,325.71

FY 2015 Ad Valorem

FY 2015 Ad Valorem							
	As of 7/31	Budgeted	Variance	% of Budget			
Property Taxes	40,551,272	42,096,687	(1,545,414)	96%			
Land Redemptions	47,372	90,000	(42,628)	53%			
Probate Judge	2,947,594	3,303,962	(356,367)	89%			
	43,546,239	45,490,648	(1,944,409)	96%			

FY 2015 Ad Valorem Budget				
Property Taxes 42,096,686				
Land Redemptions	90,000			
Probate Judge	3,303,962			
	45,490,648			
10 mill Match	(35,764,780)			
Remaining				
Discretionary				
Funding	9,725,868			



YTD Penny Tax Results

- FY 2015 October July Revenue: \$27,820,113
- FY 2014 October June Revenue: \$25,777,152



Disclosure: Penny Tax revenue is calculated using a modified cash basis for more accurate comparisons from year to year.



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Penny Tax Results

Penny Tax Revenue FY 2015 (October-July)

\$27,820,113

Budgeted Staff for FY 2015 with Penny Tax				
Teacher Certified Staff				
Teachers	151			
Counselors	18			
Asst Principals	13			
Psychometrist & Speech Path	10			
Other Certified Employees	15			
School Support Personnel				
Teacher Aides	27			
Clerical (Bookkeepers, Secretary, etc.)	88			
Technical (IT Technicians, Nurses, Therapist, etc.)	43			
Maintenance (Custodians, Mechanics, HVAC Repair, etc.)	73			
Bus Drivers	72			
Other Administrative Positions	8			
Plus Extracurricular and Athletic Supplements for				
371 individual supplements for multiple program in district				
Total Number of Staff Budgeted with Penny Tax	518			