

Public Comment Analysis

Date: November 15, 2016

Topic: Aggregation of Community School District Budgets

Date of Panel Vote: November 16, 2016

Summary of Proposed Item

Pursuant to Sections 2590-r and 2590-g of the New York State Education Law, the Panel for Educational Policy (the “Panel”), must approve an aggregation of the community school district budgets, as modified and approved by the Chancellor, together with a proposed budget for the administrative expenditures of the City Board and the Chancellor (the “Aggregated Budget”). The Aggregated Budget represents a consolidation of the school-based budgets created pursuant to Education Law 2590-r and Chancellor’s Regulation B-801, along with a separate budget for each district’s community educational council.

Summary of Issues Raised and Significant Alternatives Suggested

The DOE received one written comment during the public comment period requesting the current Fair Student Funding weights.

The DOE did not receive any suggested significant alternatives regarding the proposed Aggregated Budget during the public comment period.

Analysis of Issues Raised and Significant Alternatives Proposed

With respect to the comment submitted, the 2016-2017 Fair Student Funding weights are available on page 16 of the Fair Student Funding Guide, which is posted on the DOE website at: http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/d_chanc_oper/budget/dbor/allocationmemo/fy16_17/fy17_pdf/fsf_guide.pdf

Proposed Aggregated Budget

The proposed Aggregated Budget, as posted on the DOE website on September 30, 2016, will be presented to the Panel for Educational Policy for a vote at the November 16, 2016 Panel meeting.

The proposed Aggregated Budget is available at:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2016-2017/AggregatedBudgetNovember162016PEP>