

Land acknowledgement and introductions

KELLI SULLIVAN, BOARD CHAIR

We respectfully acknowledge that we are situated on the ancestral, unceded and contemporary lands of the Syilx people.



Introduction

SUPERINTENDENT KARLA MITCHELL

- Strategic plan
- Finances presentation
- Questions
- Round table discussions



Strategic Plan

Student Success

To provide many pathways for all students to pursue and achieve desired outcomes.

Leadership Excellence

To empower all staff to contribute to organizational excellence in the service of student success.

Community Connections

To build strong relationships amongst all community members in the service of student success.



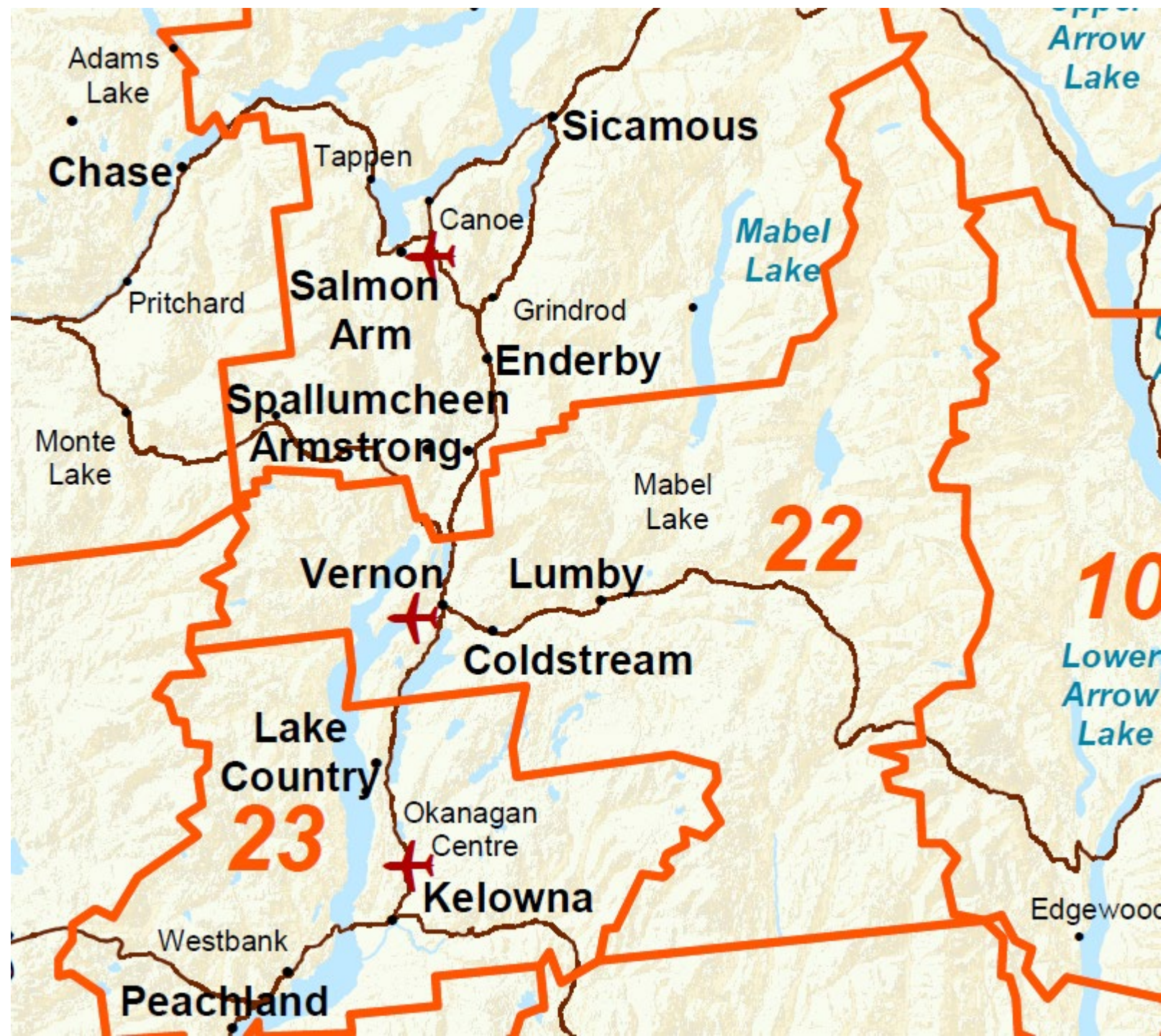
9,000 students

1,200 staff

21 schools

1,000,000 square feet

140 acres



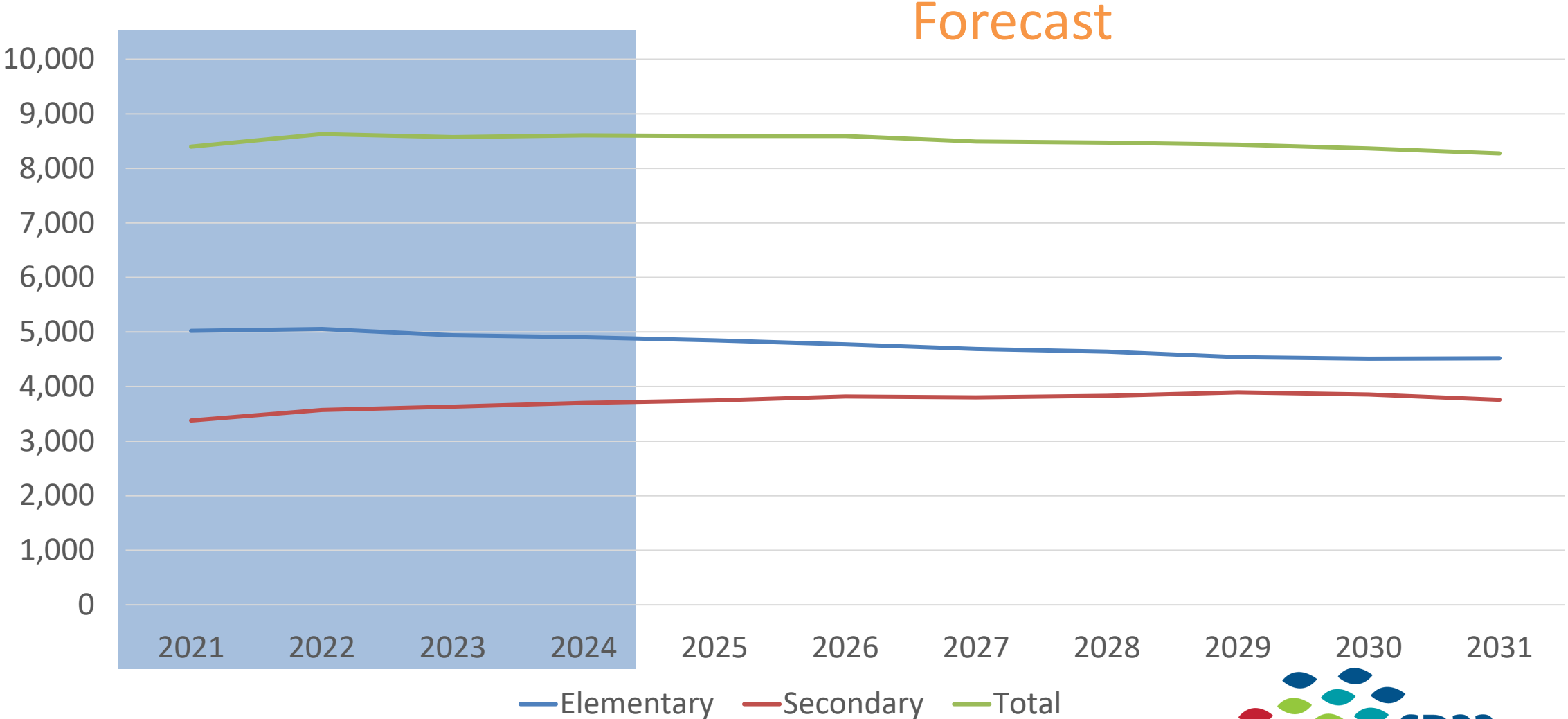
2025-26 school year – crystal ball

[Premier] Eby said every decision his ministers are making, including plans for next month's budget, is being made through the lens of a potentially "protracted trade war"

CBC News, January 28, 2025

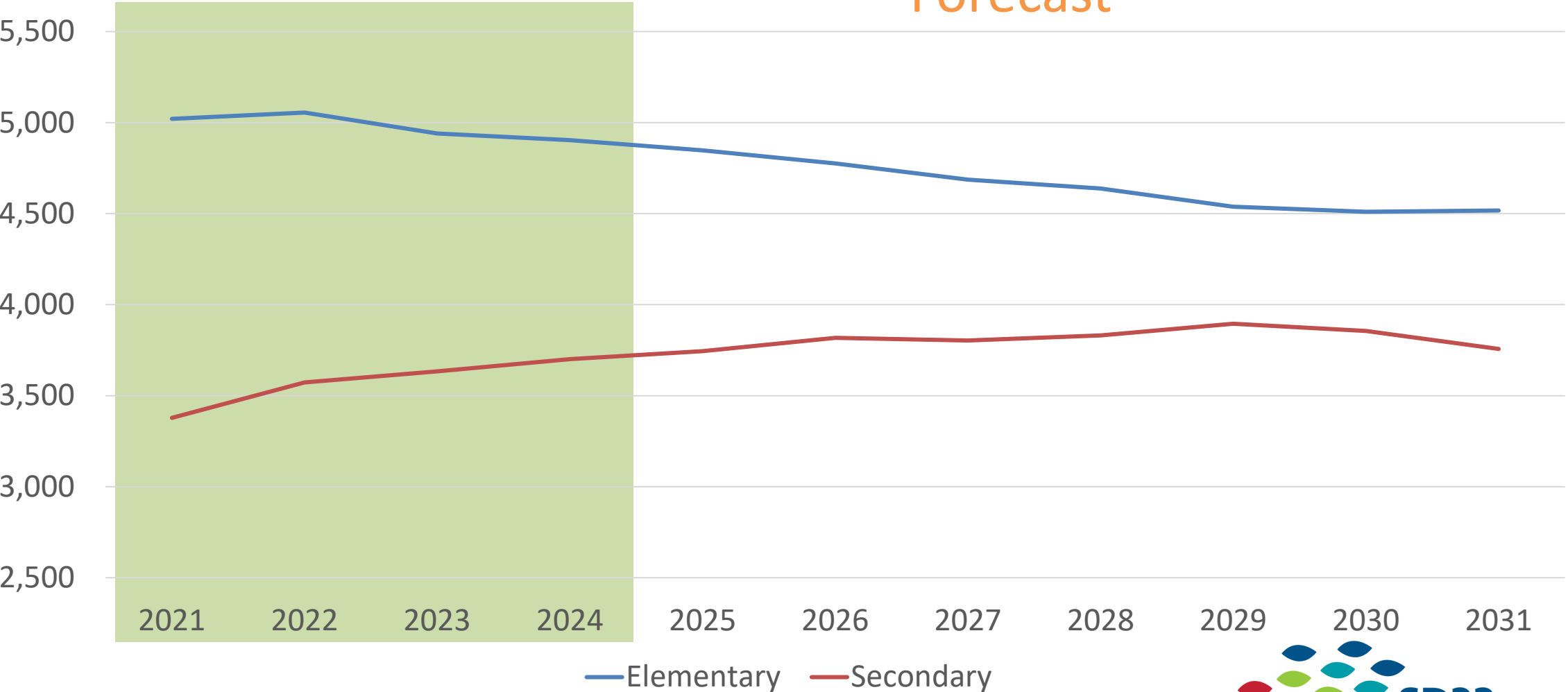


Enrolment



Enrolment magnified

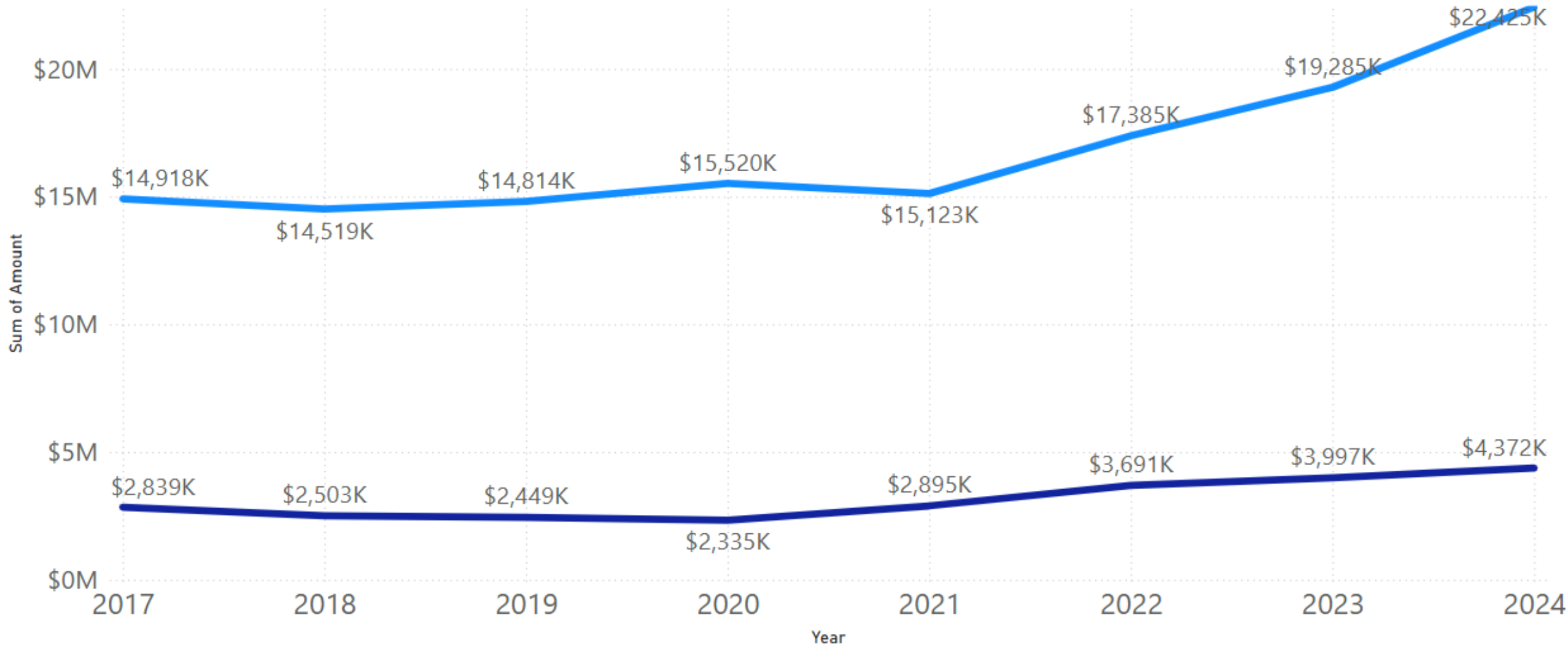
Forecast



Substitute and benefit cost pressures

Sum of Amount by Year and Category

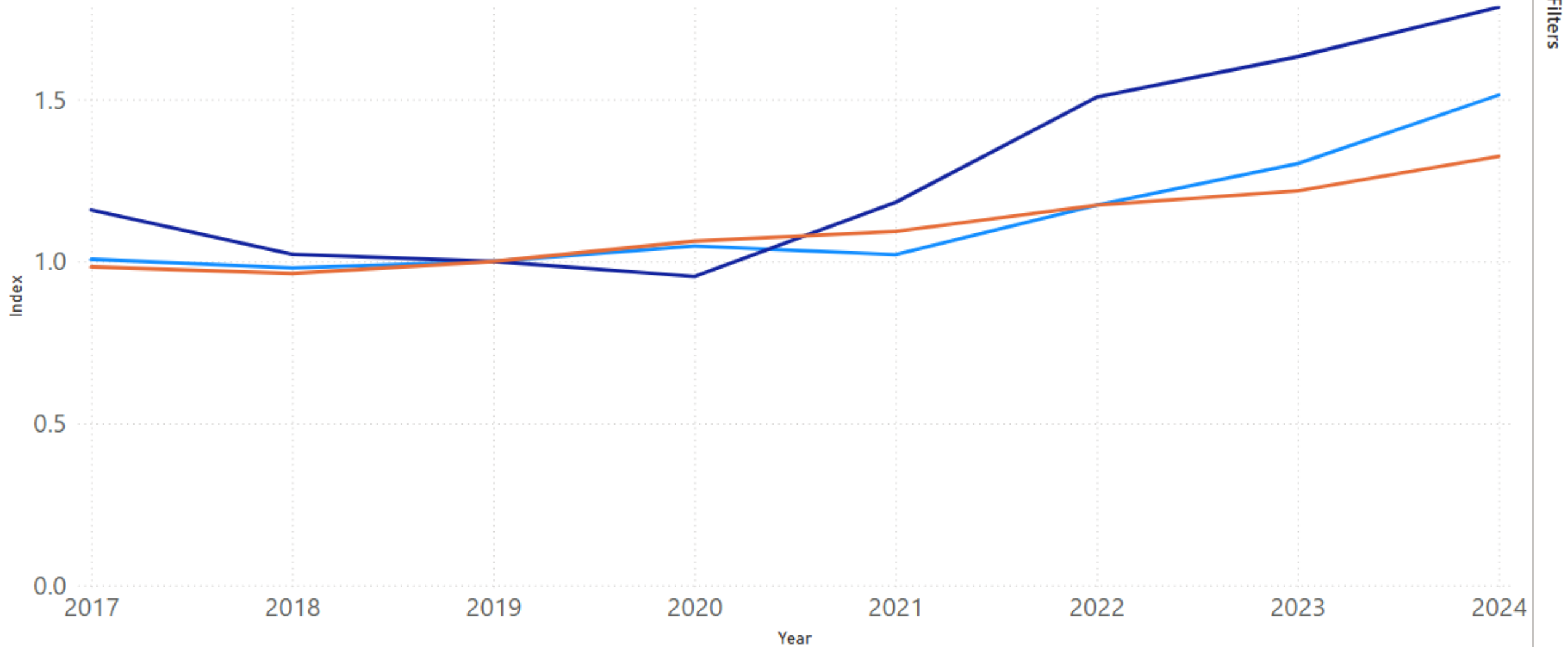
Category ● Benefits ● Substitutes



Substitute and benefit cost trends

Index by Year and Category

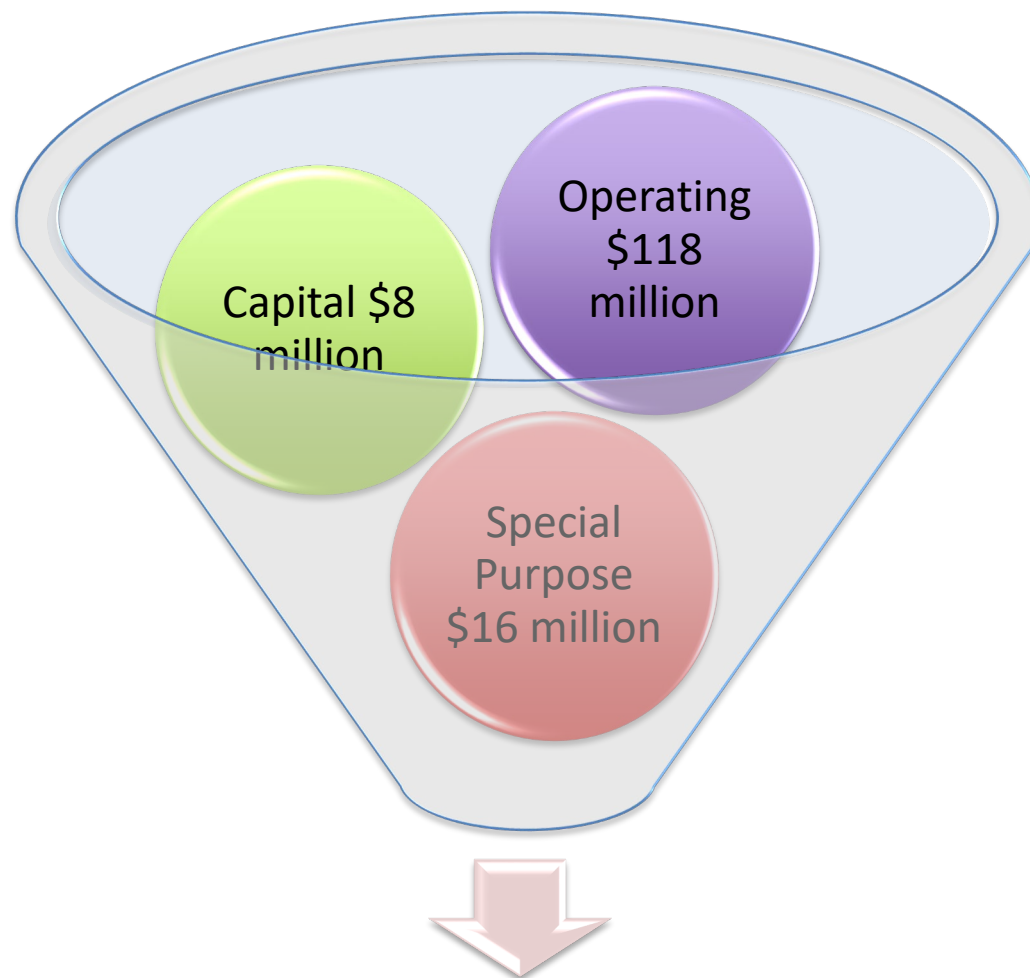
Category ● Benefits ● Substitutes ● Teachers



FS trends, Index by Year and Category

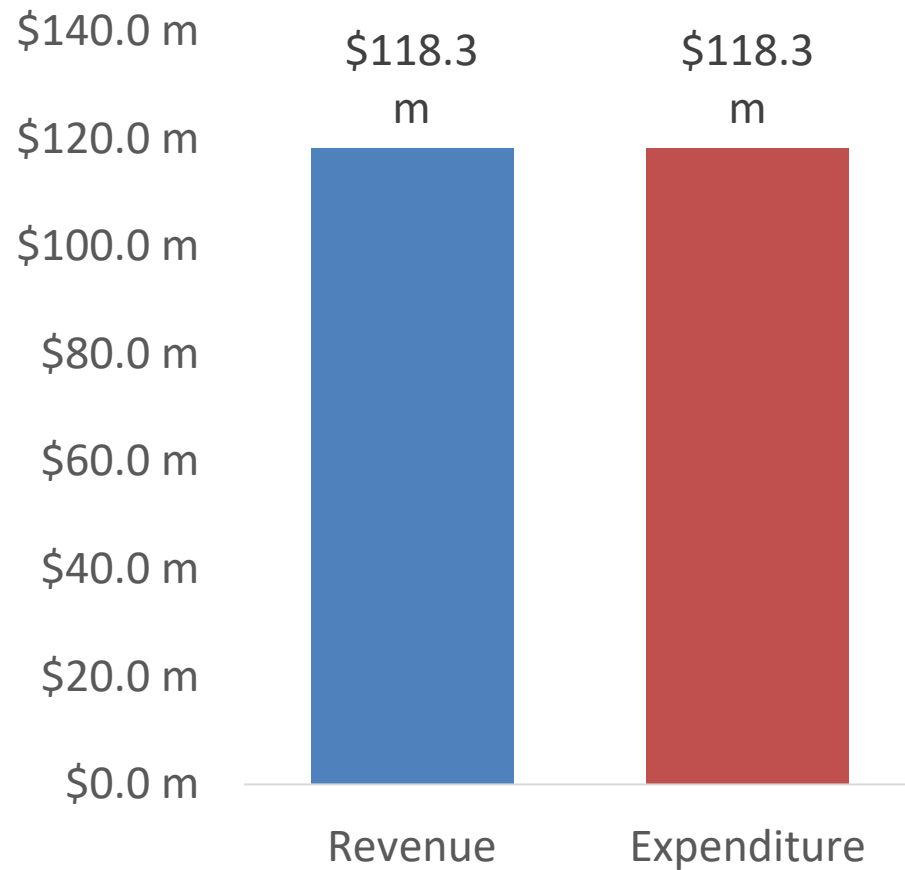
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Funds



\$142 million total budget

This year's budgeted operating revenue and expenditure



The Board's contingency reserve of \$0.7 million is 0.6% of expenditures.



Enrolment based taxpayer funding \$100 million

All Students

School	FTE	Each
Regular	8,711	\$8,915
Online Learning (vLearn)	149	\$7,200

+ Diverse Needs

% of total FTE	Each
0.1%	\$50,730
5.8%	\$24,070
4.3%	\$12,160

+ Indigenous	1,308 FTE 15 % of total	\$1,770
+ English Language Learners	455 FTE 5% of total	\$1,795



Education

Managed at the school level, 91.8

Inclusion, 6.7

International ,
6.4

Ind.
Ed.,
2.5

Lear-
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2.1

EL & CC, 1.6

Support

Capital assets, 8.4

Maint., 5.5

Cust-
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3.6

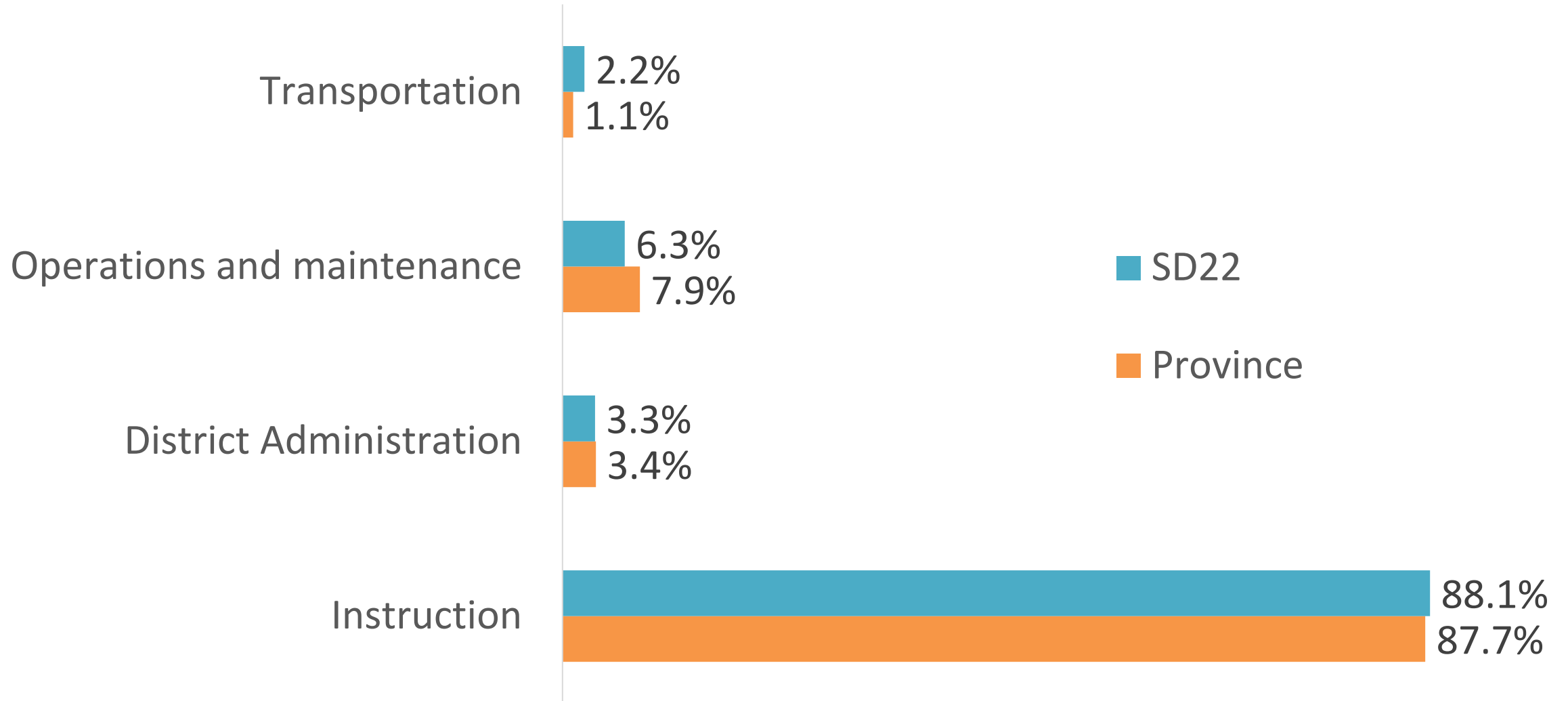
Transp.,
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Tech.
, 1.7

HR,
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Last year's operating expenditure, excluding International program, as a percentage of total operating expenditure



Transportation



Every school day

- 2,500 children
- 3,000 km

2.4 km walk limit

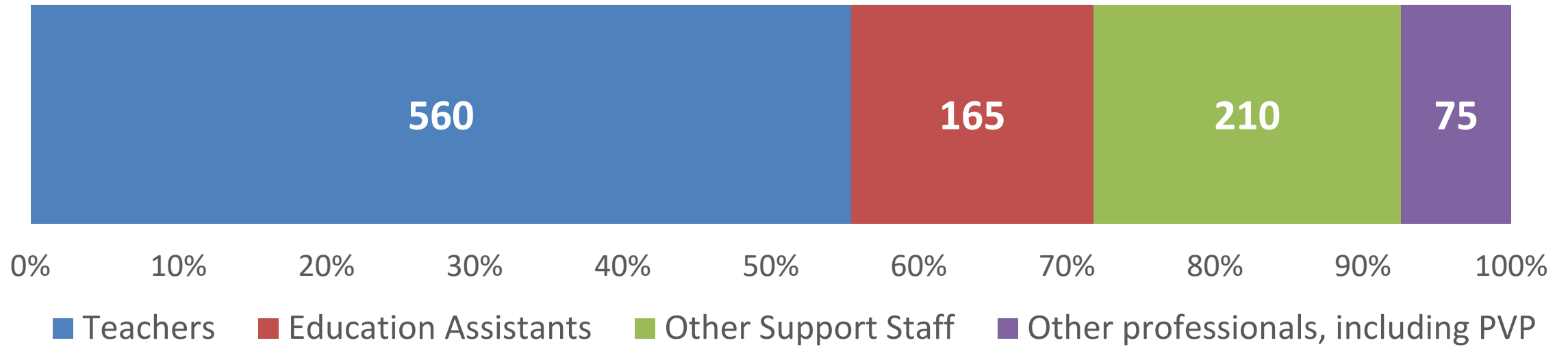
- Catchment schools
- Programs of choice

Nearly 3,000 activity trips a year

- \$2 per km
- \$40 an hour



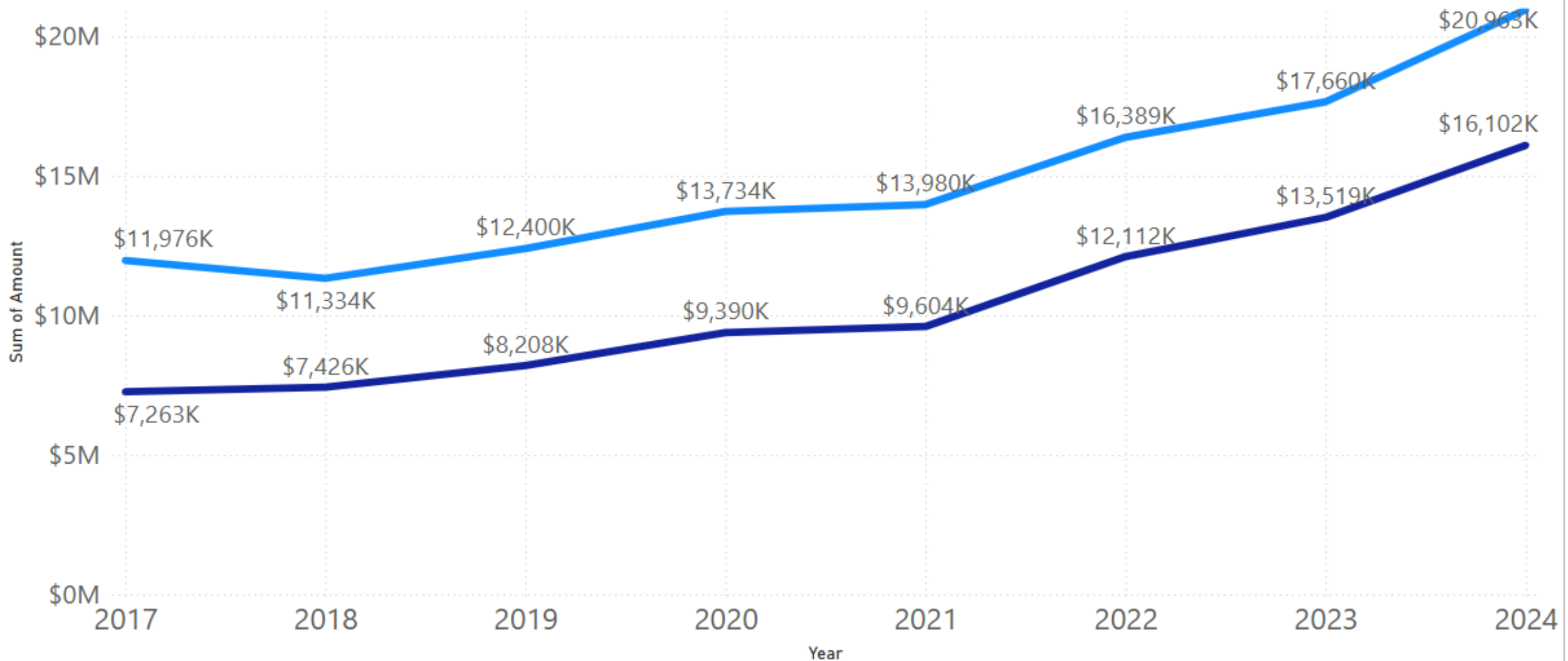
Staff FTE, September 30



Inclusion funding vs expense

Sum of Amount by Year and Type

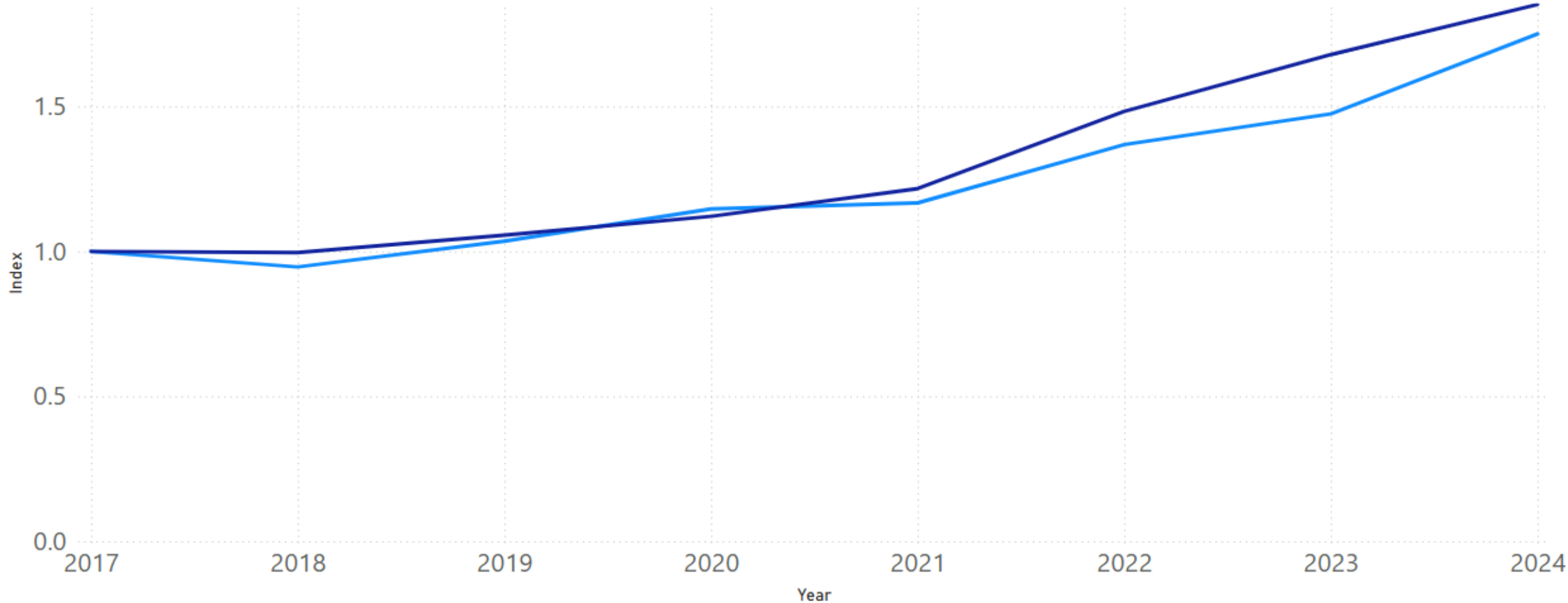
Type ● Expense ● Funding



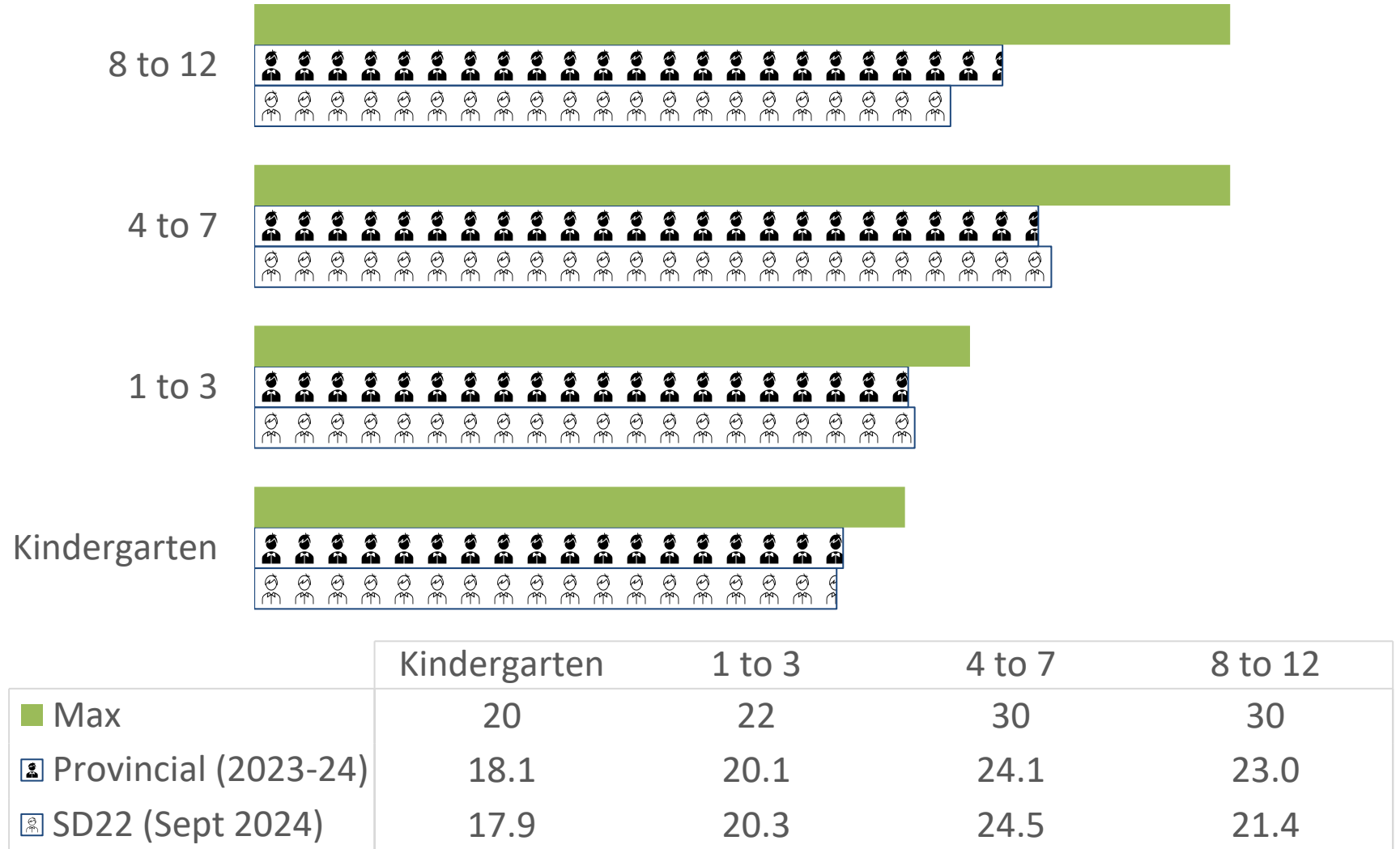
Inclusion expense versus headcount

Index by Year and Type

Type ● Expense ● Headcount



Average class size



Next steps

February 19 Board meeting

- Budget related delegations and written input
- Current year's amended budget

March 12 Board meeting

- Update on financial situation
- Summary of feedback
- Discussion on priorities

March 15

- Funding rates confirmed for next school year

April 2 Special Board meeting

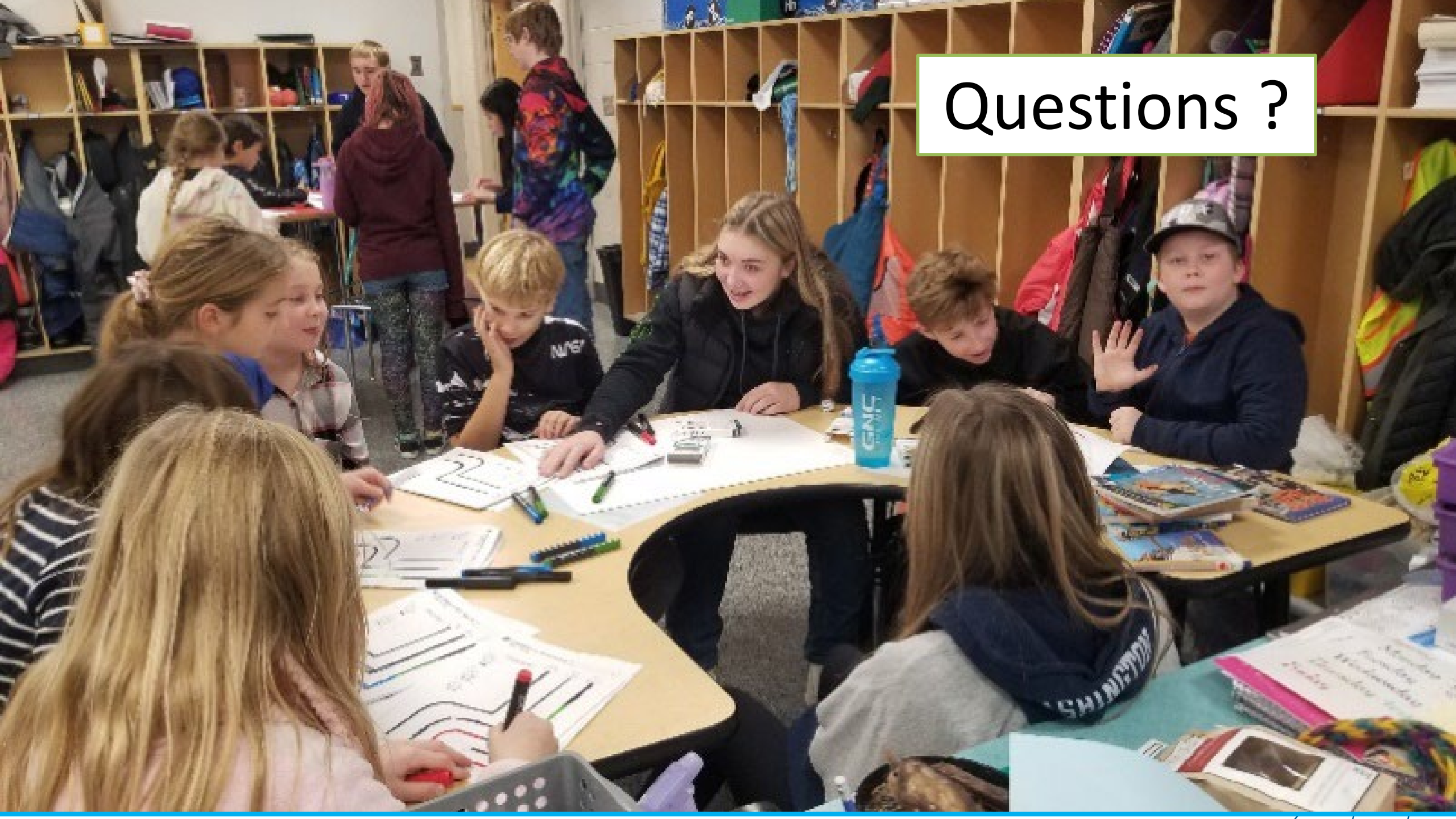
- Draft budget recommendations

April 16 Board meeting

- Adoption of budget



Questions ?



School District 22 budget consultation - 2025/26 school year



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