



## **Annual Report of Certain Financial and Local Debt Information**

**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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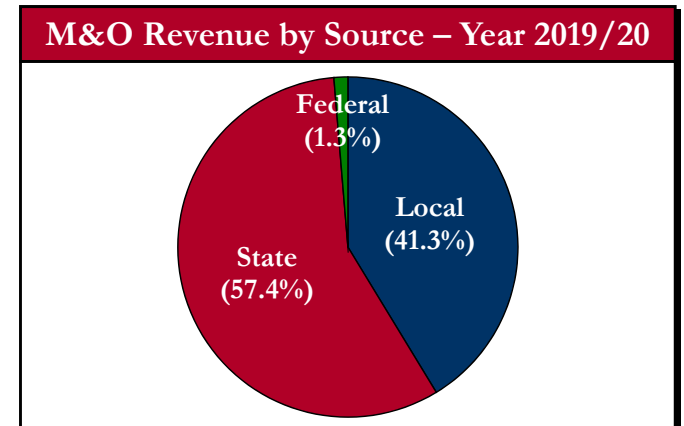
This report was posted on the District's website on December 18, 2020.

- ☐ **Overview:** Bastrop Independent School District (the “District”) has been assigned the following independent financial/bond ratings that indicate the relative strength of the District’s financial and debt management:
  - **School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (“FIRST”):** Pursuant to Subchapter D, Chapter 39 of the Texas Education Code, the State annually deploys a financial accountability rating system to distinguish the level of a school district’s financial performance based upon certain uniform criteria.
    - ✓ Based on data for year 2018/19, the District was assigned a 2019/20 FIRST Rating of “Superior” and the District’s score was 96 out of a possible 100 points.
  - **Credit Ratings:** The District also maintains independent ratings from certain nationally recognized credit rating agencies, such as Moody’s Investors Service and S&P Global Ratings, that evaluate the District’s financial strength and its ability to pay its existing bonds.
    - ✓ **Moody’s Investors Service:** Assigns a “Aa3” credit rating to the District, defined as “Judged to be of high quality and are subject to very low credit risk.”
    - ✓ **S&P Global Ratings:** Assigns a “AA-” credit rating to the District, defined as “Having a very strong capacity to meet its financial commitments. It differs from the highest rating only to a small degree.”

❑ **State Funding System – Where Do the District’s Revenues Come From:** Bastrop ISD is legally required to operate pursuant to the requirements of the Texas Education Code. In particular, the Texas Education Code determines the District’s ability to generate local tax revenues for maintenance & operation purposes and for the repayment of voter-approved bonds. In this regard, the District annually sets two (2) separate tax rates that are levied upon its certified taxable value that is independently determined by the Bastrop Central Appraisal District:

■ **Maintenance & Operations (“M&O”) Tax Rate:** To provide funds for the “day to day” operational expenses of the District, including instructional programs, teacher salaries, instructional supplies, security, student transportation, extracurricular activities, utilities, facility infrastructure/maintenance, etc.

✓ The District’s annual funds for maintenance & operation purposes primarily consist of a combination of State funding and local M&O taxes. In general, the dollar amount of each component is determined by the District’s “Equalized Wealth per Student” (i.e. taxable value / weighted average daily attendance) as set by the State. For year 2019/20, the District’s sources for M&O revenues are summarized to the right.



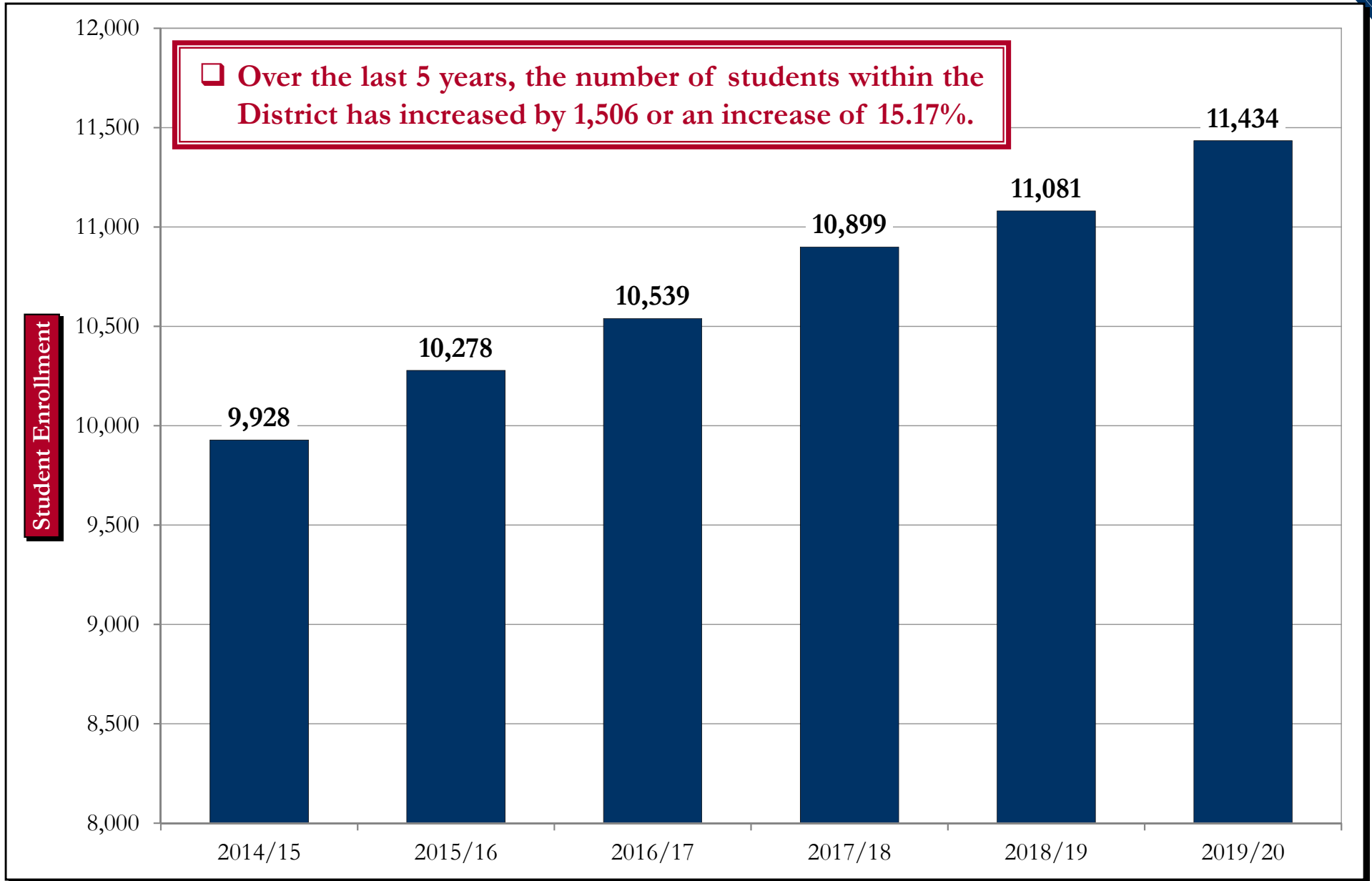
✓ Beginning in year 2019/20, the District’s M&O tax rate is subject to compression pursuant to House Bill 3 that was enacted during the 2019 legislative session.

- **Interest & Sinking Fund (“I&S”) Tax Rate:** To provide funds to pay the principal and interest on bonds approved by a majority of voters for capital improvements. The District does not receive any facilities funding from the State for the payment of Bonds. The following summarizes the District’s bond programs approved by voters over the last 18 years:

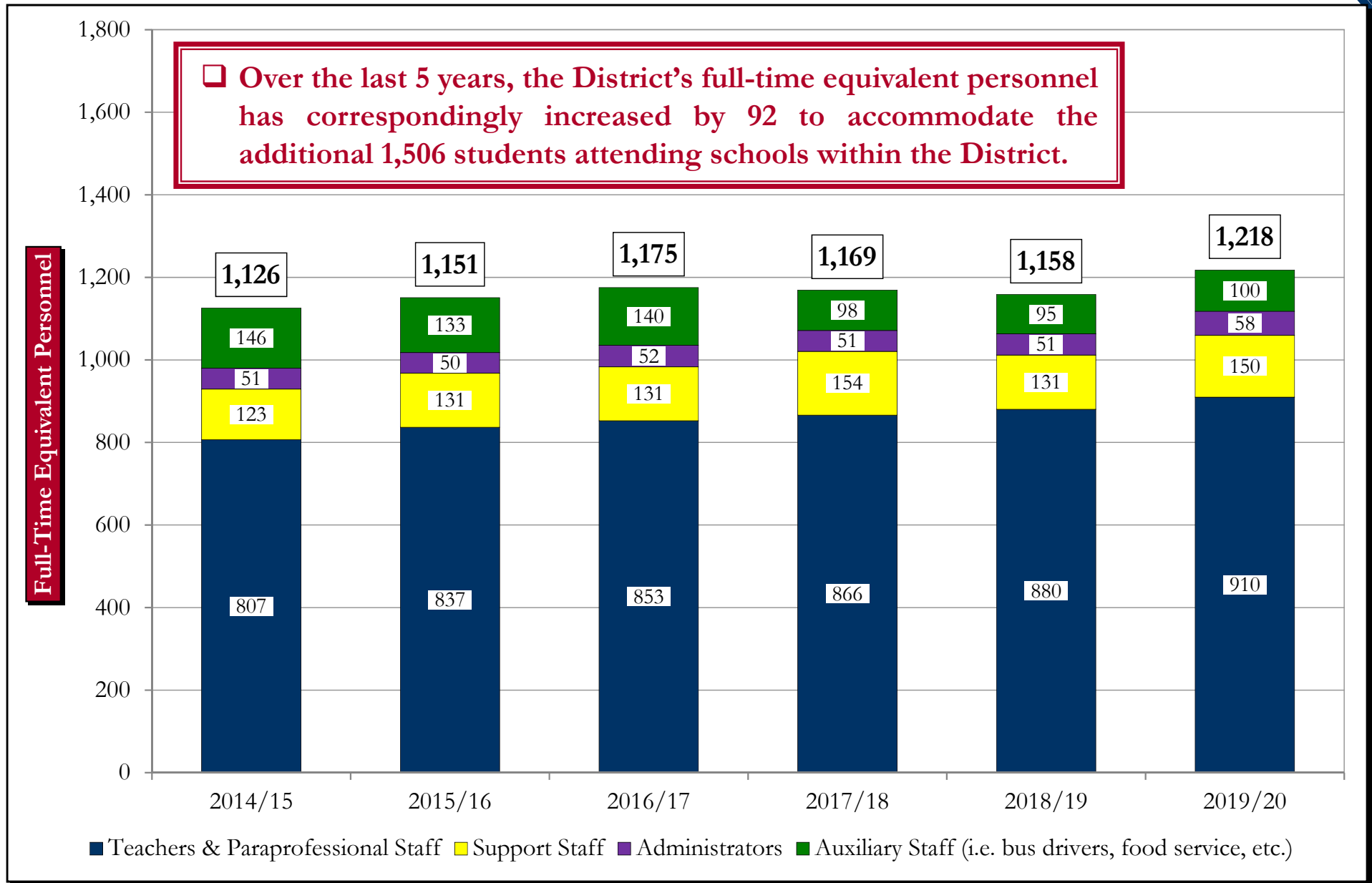
District’s Historical Bond Elections Approved By Voters				
Election Date	Purpose	Student Enrollment	Election Amount	Dollar Amount Of Bonds Remaining To Be Issued
February 2, 2002	School Building, Buses	6,775	\$39,655,000	\$0
September 10, 2005	School Building	7,983	\$23,430,000	\$0
May 12, 2007	School Building, Stadium & Performing Arts	8,192	\$97,720,000	\$0
<b>Total Dollar Amount Of Authorized But Unissued Bonds - As of June 30, 2020:</b>				<b>\$0</b>

- ✓ As of fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the District had \$399,123 within its Capital Projects Fund for existing/future projects.

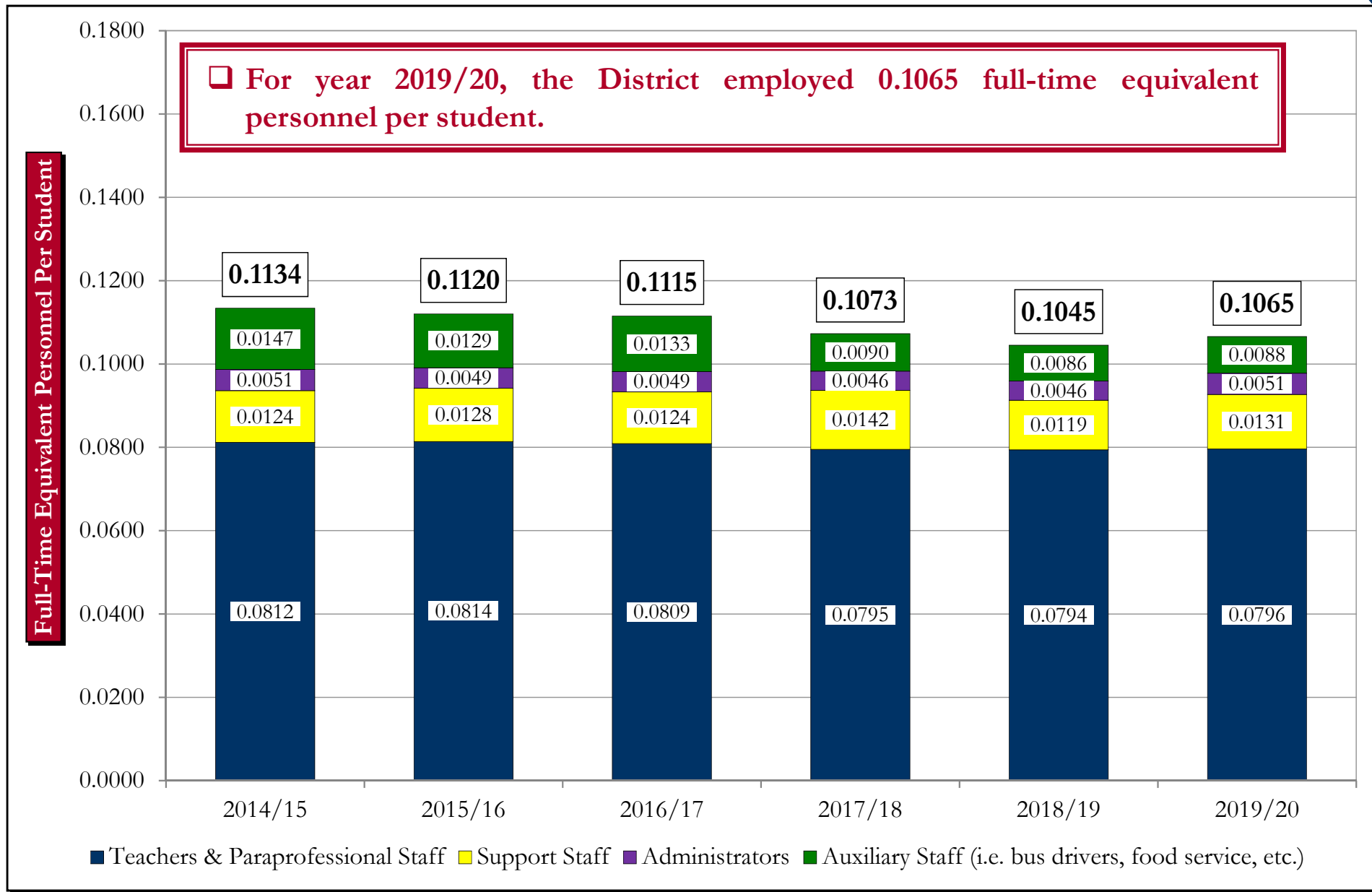
# Historical Student Enrollment



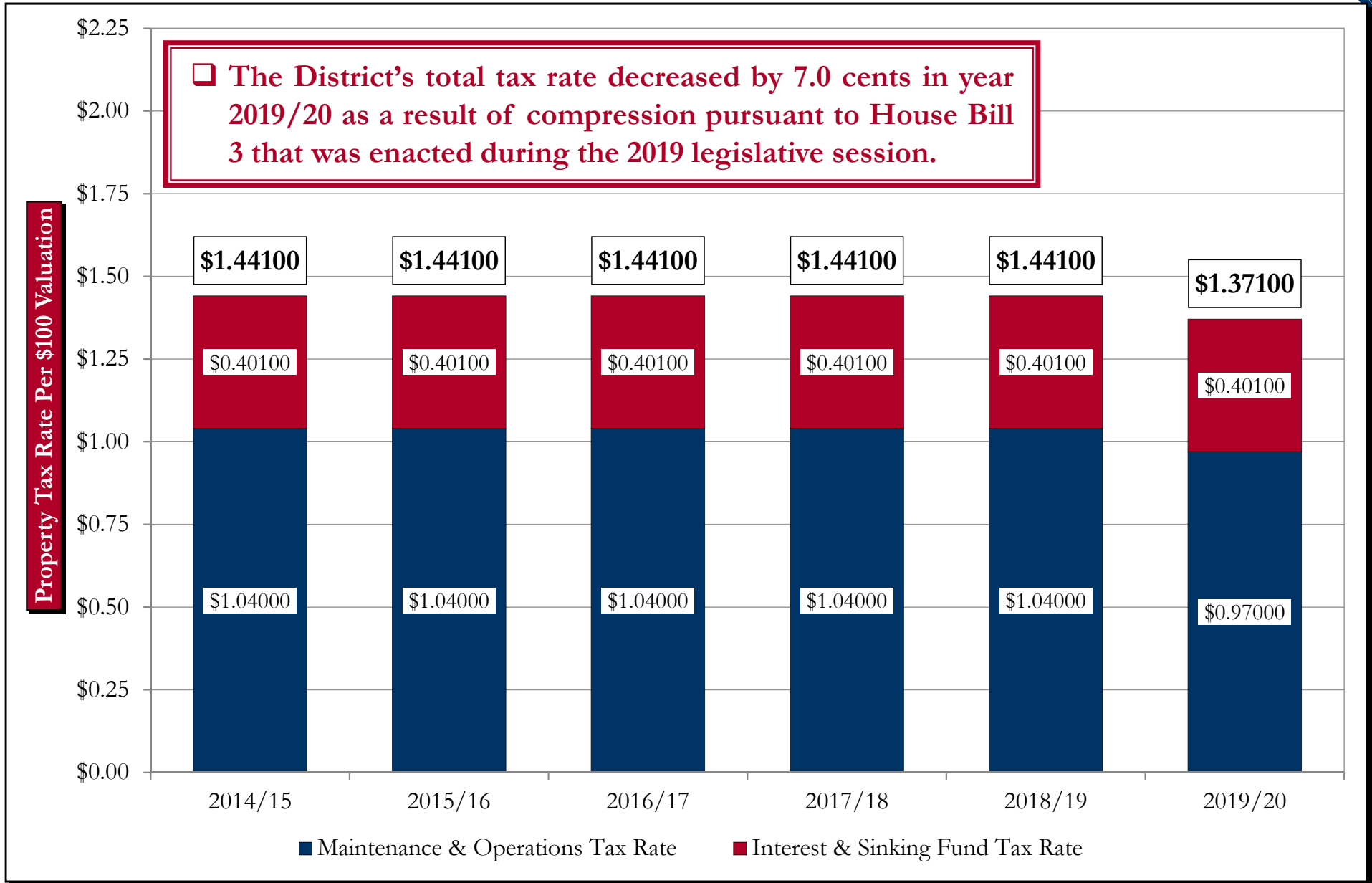
# Full-Time Equivalent Personnel



# Full-Time Equivalent Personnel Per Student

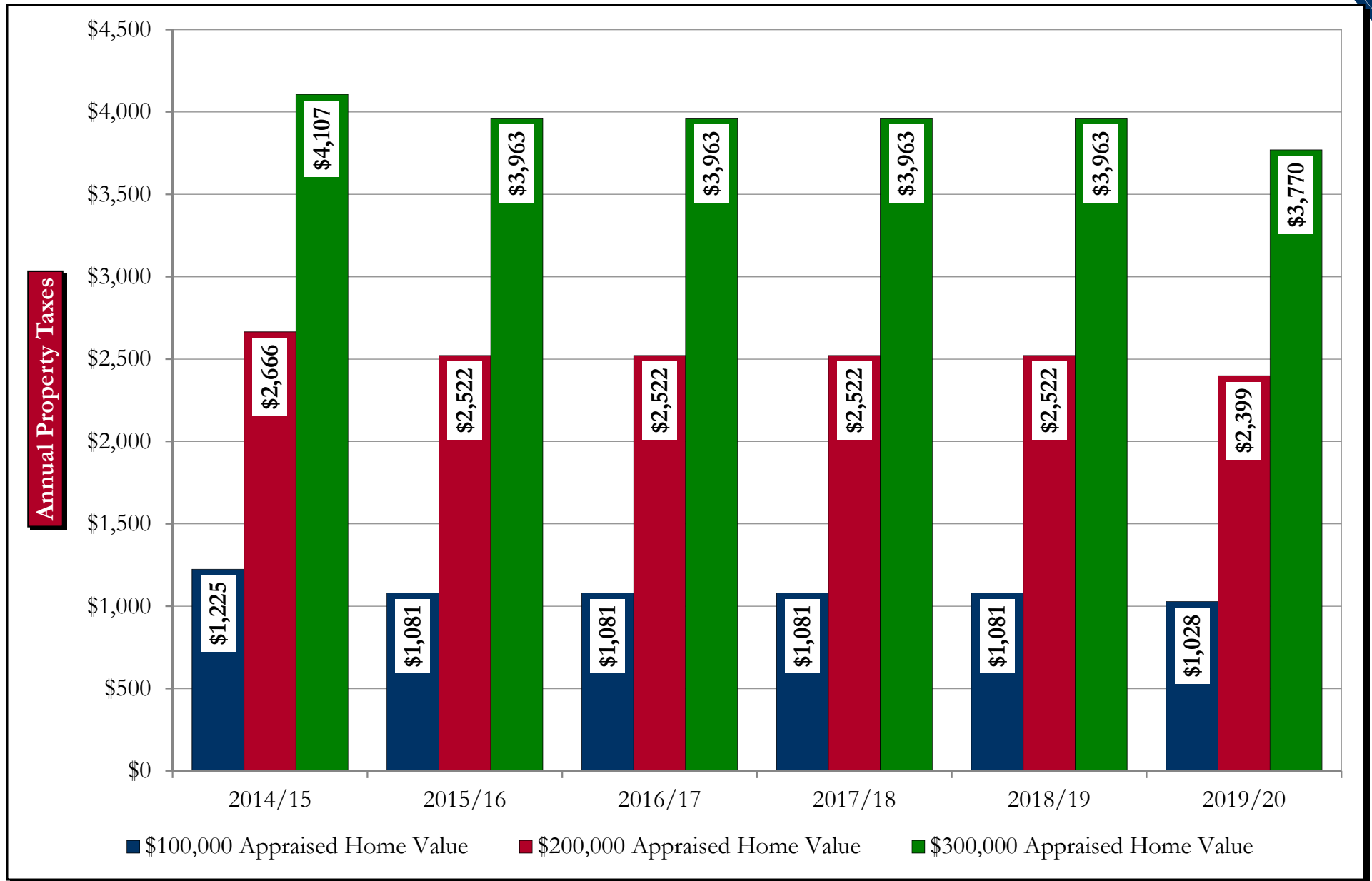


# Historical Tax Rates



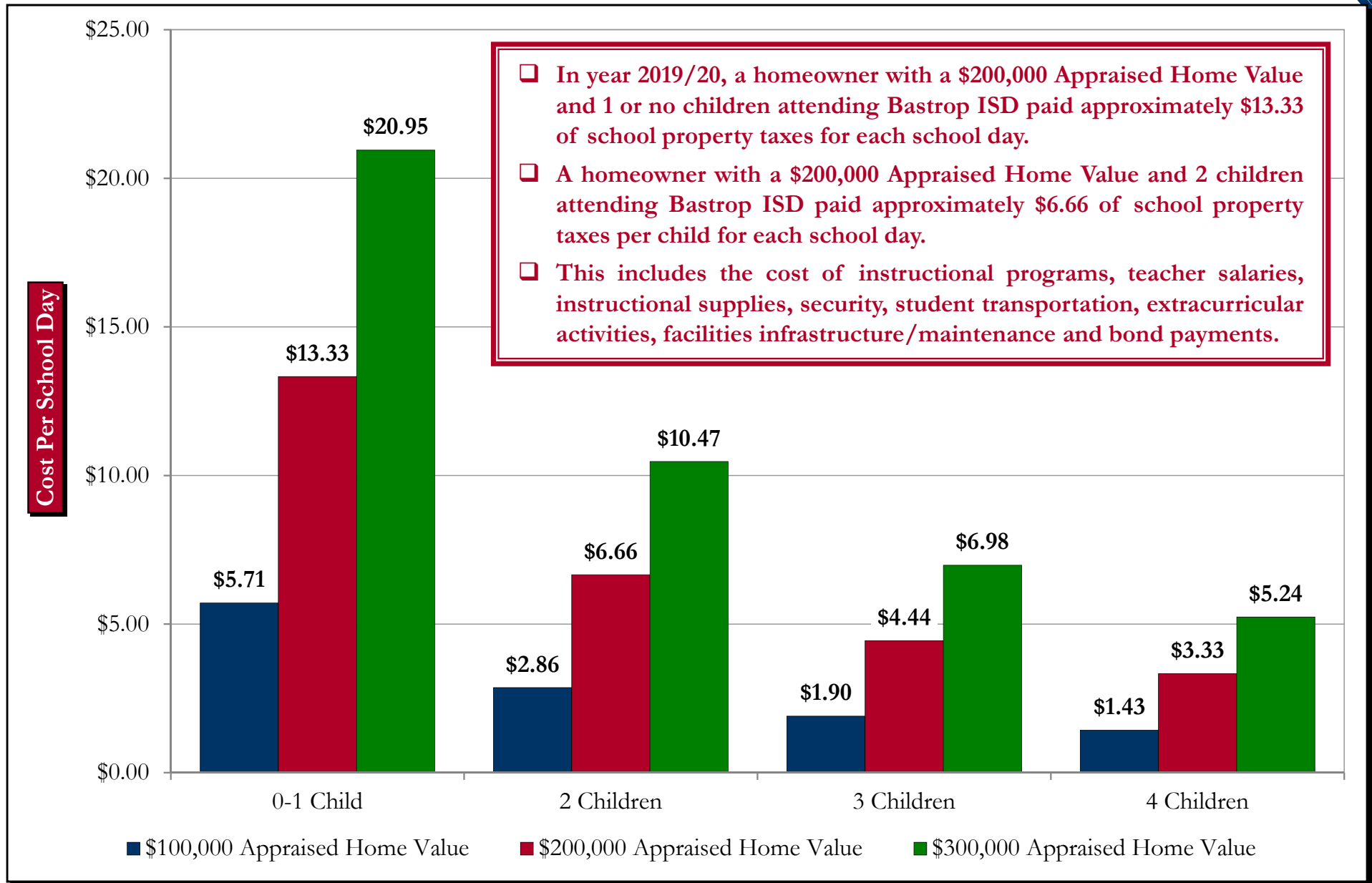


# Historical Total Property Taxes For Maintenance & Operations and Voter-Approved Bonds – For Various Appraised Home Values

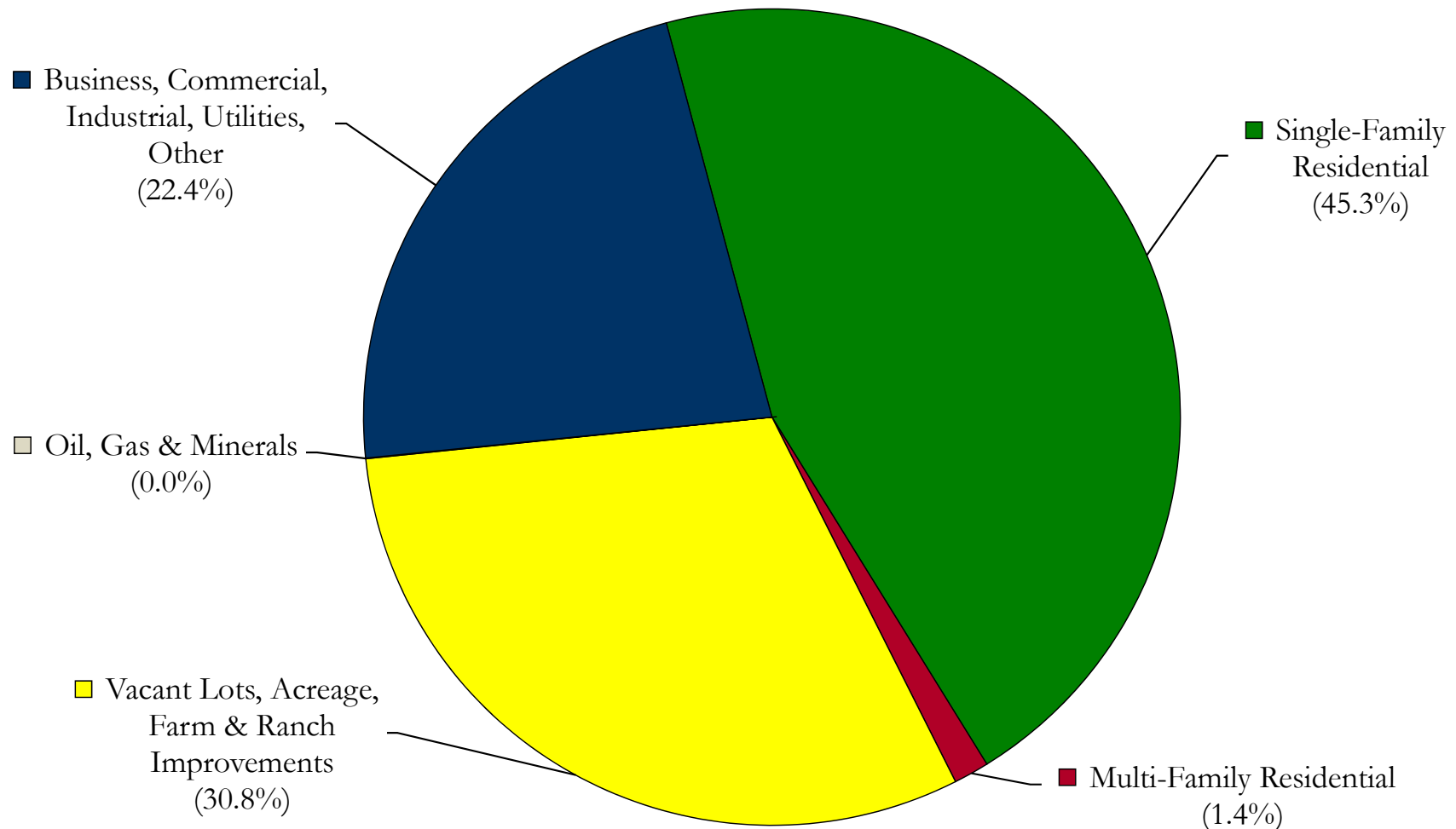


Note: Taxes are net of the State-mandated residential homestead exemption.

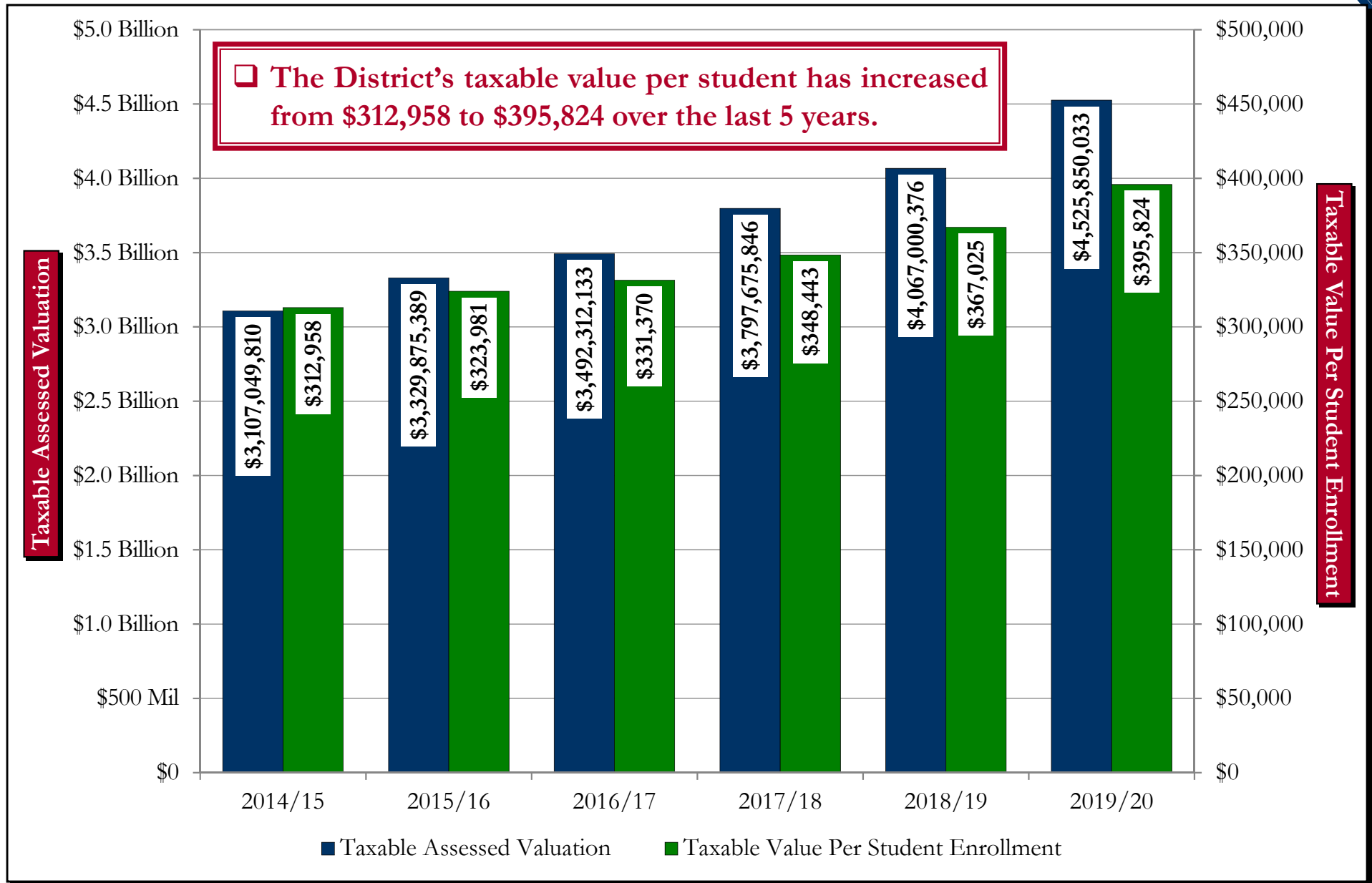
# Summary of Property Tax Cost Per School Day – For Various Appraised Home Values – Year 2019/20



For year 2019/20, Single-Family Residential properties comprised 45.3% of the District's total assessed valuation and other property categories comprised 54.7%.

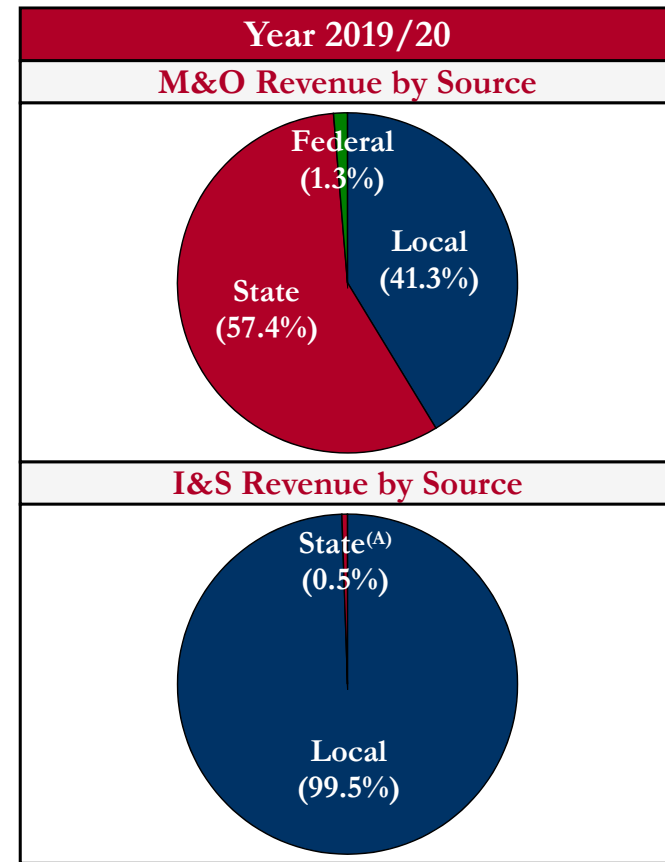
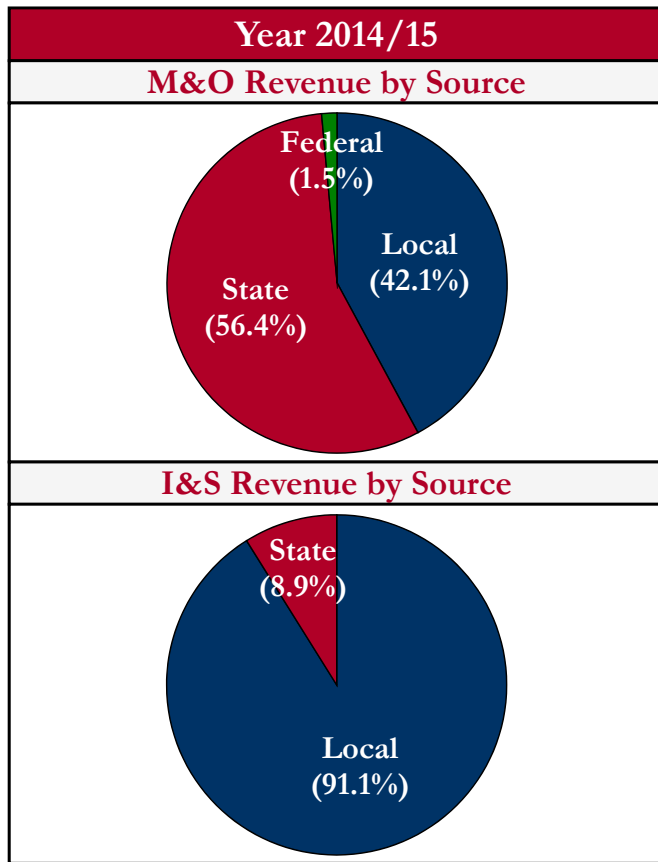


# Historical Taxable Assessed Valuation and Taxable Value Per Student Enrollment



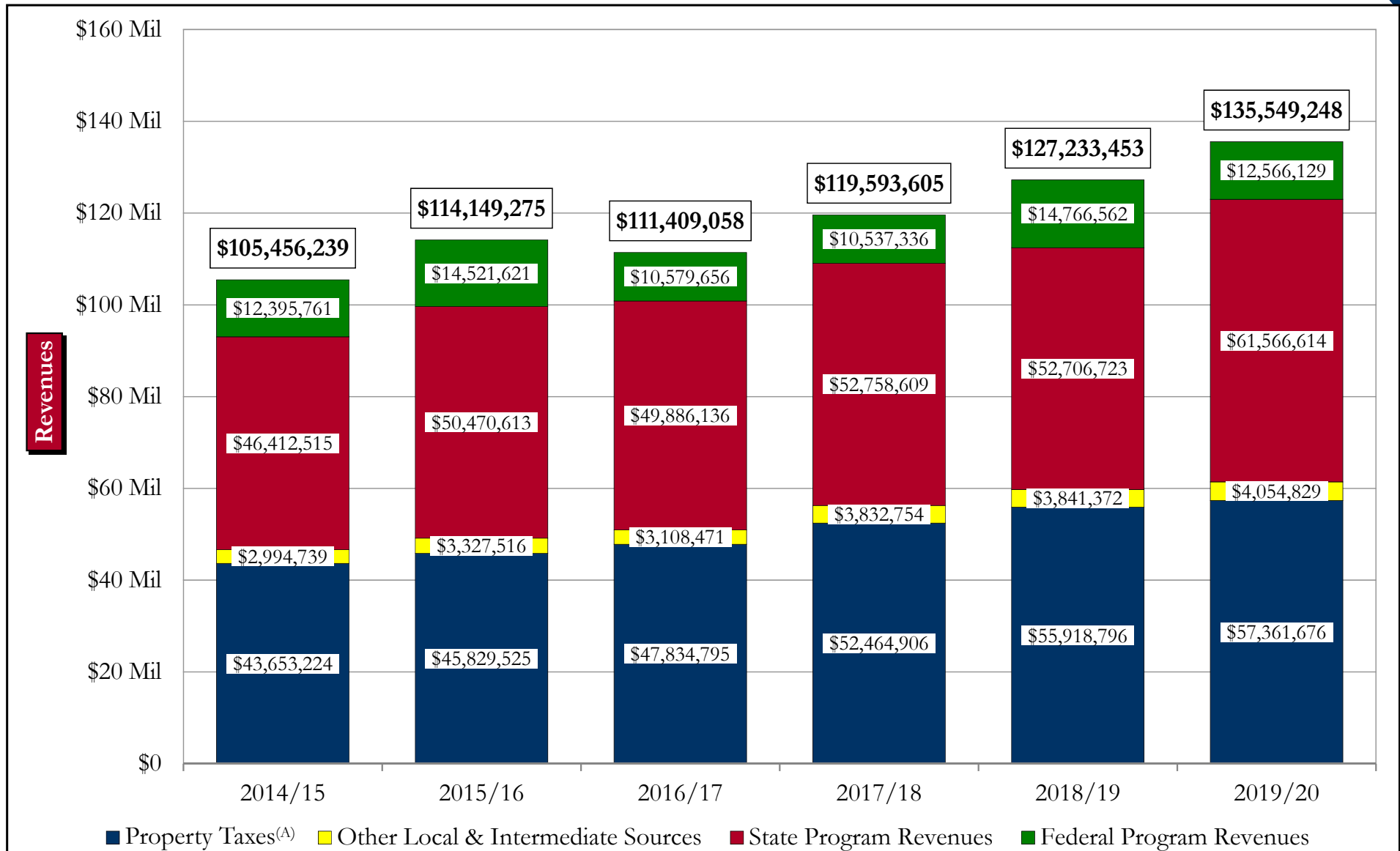
# General Fund and Debt Service Fund – Revenue By Source

- ❑ The State funding system is structured to provide the District with an “equalized” dollar amount per student. The revenue sources for maintenance and operations and repayment of bonds is summarized below.
- ❑ The District does not receive any facilities funding from the State for the payment of voter-approved bonds.



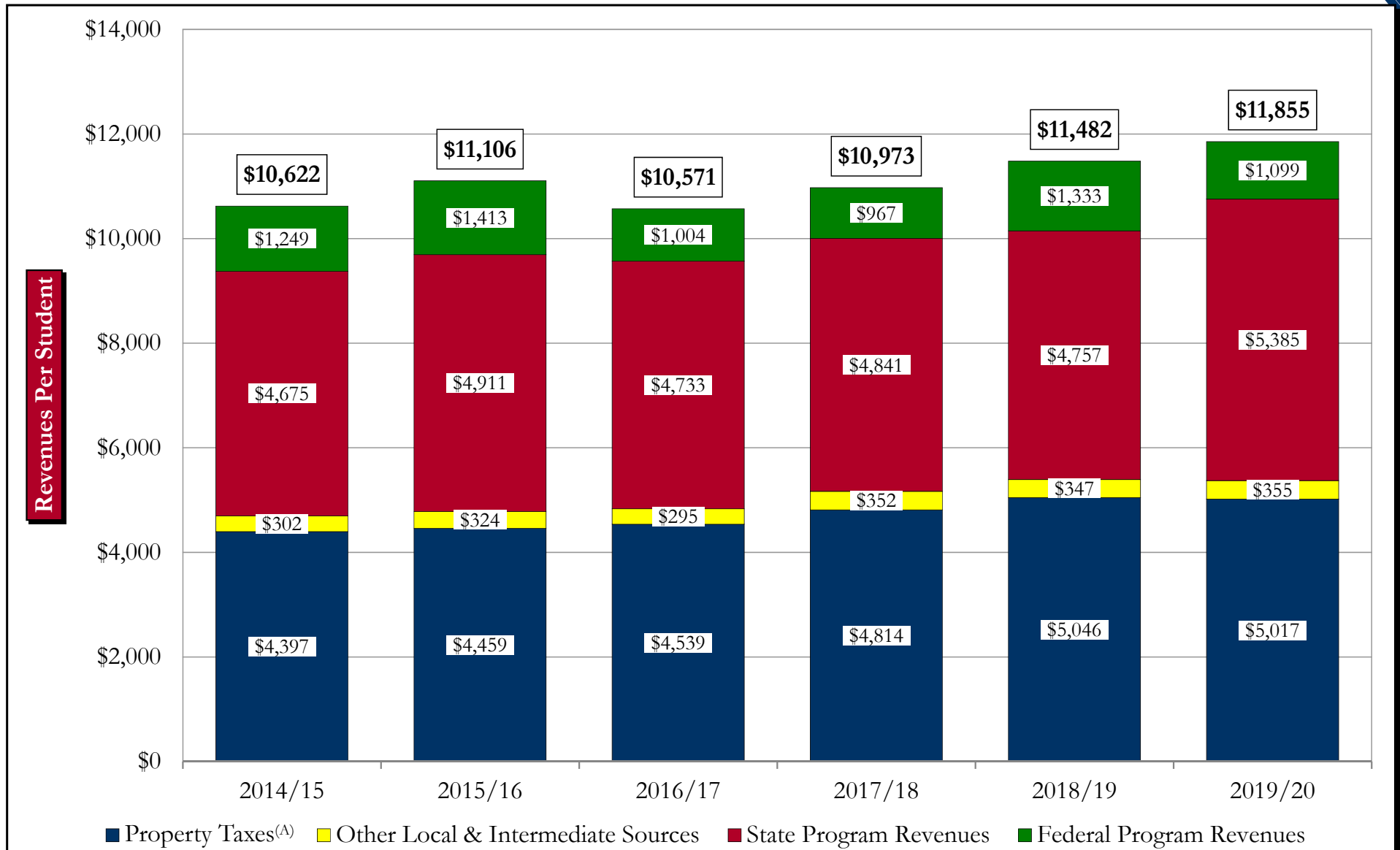
<sup>(A)</sup> Represents payment from State received for lost tax revenues resulting from increase of residential homestead exemption in year 2015/16.

# Total Revenues (All Governmental Funds\*) By Source



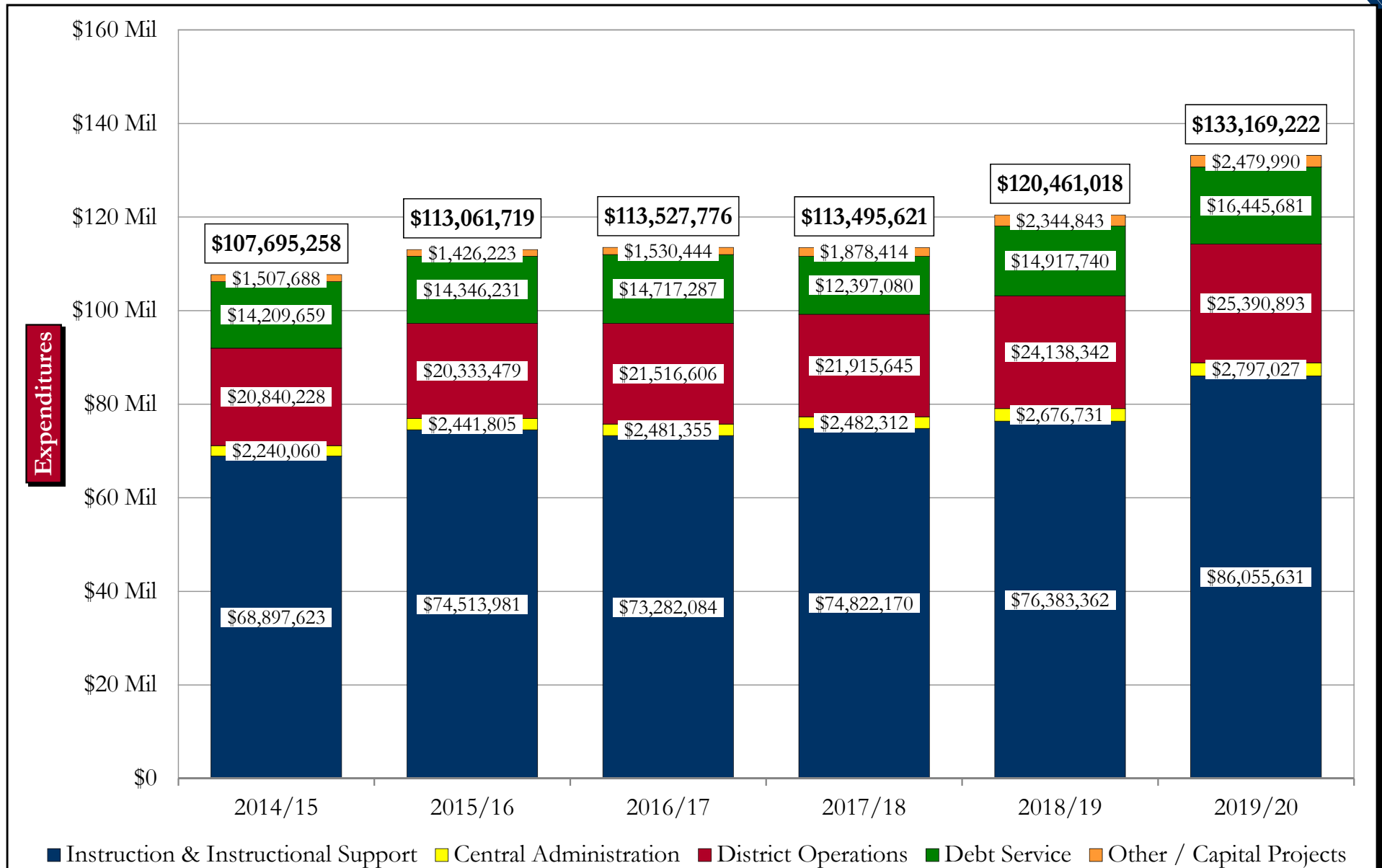
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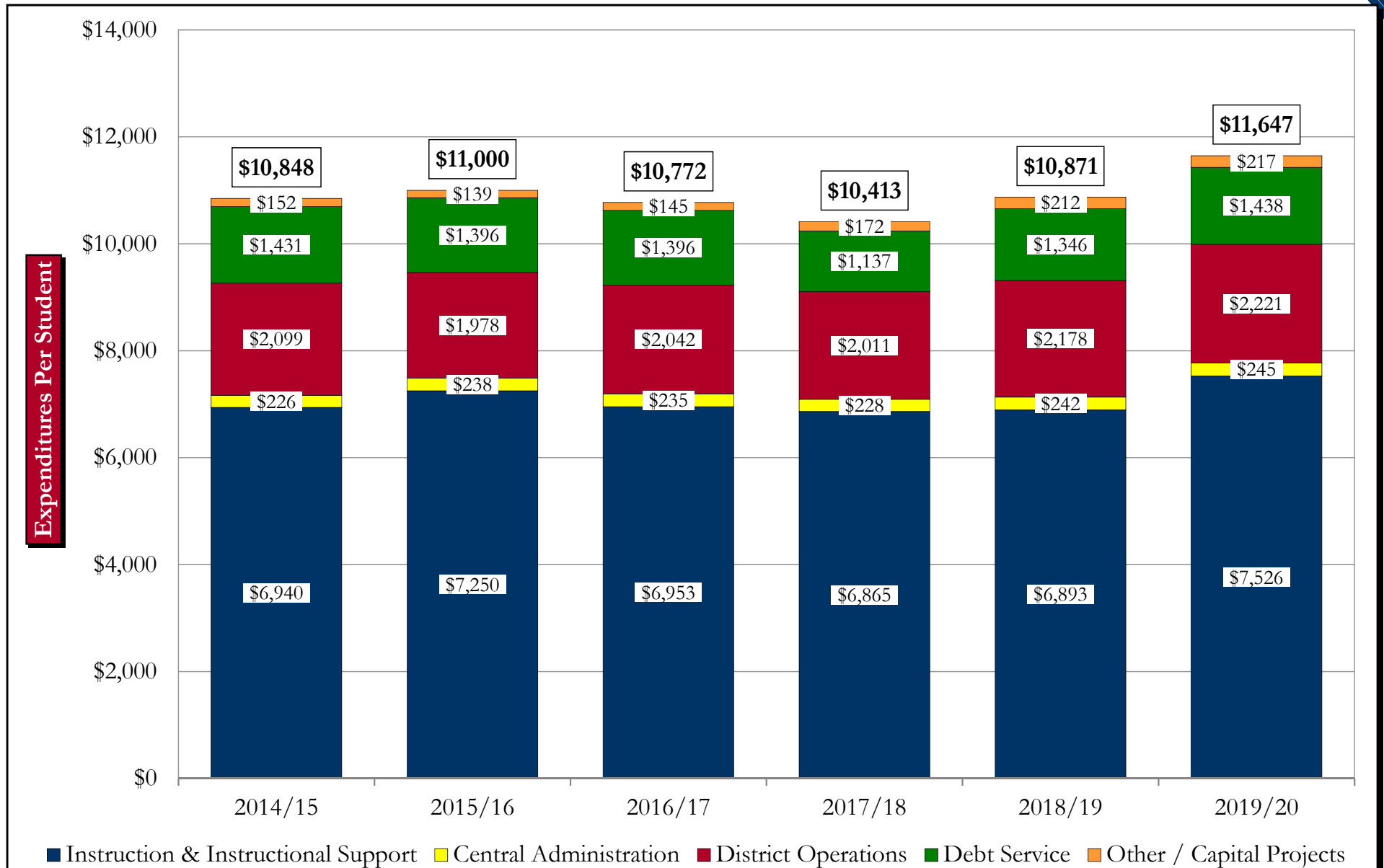
# Total Expenditures (All Governmental Funds\*) By Source



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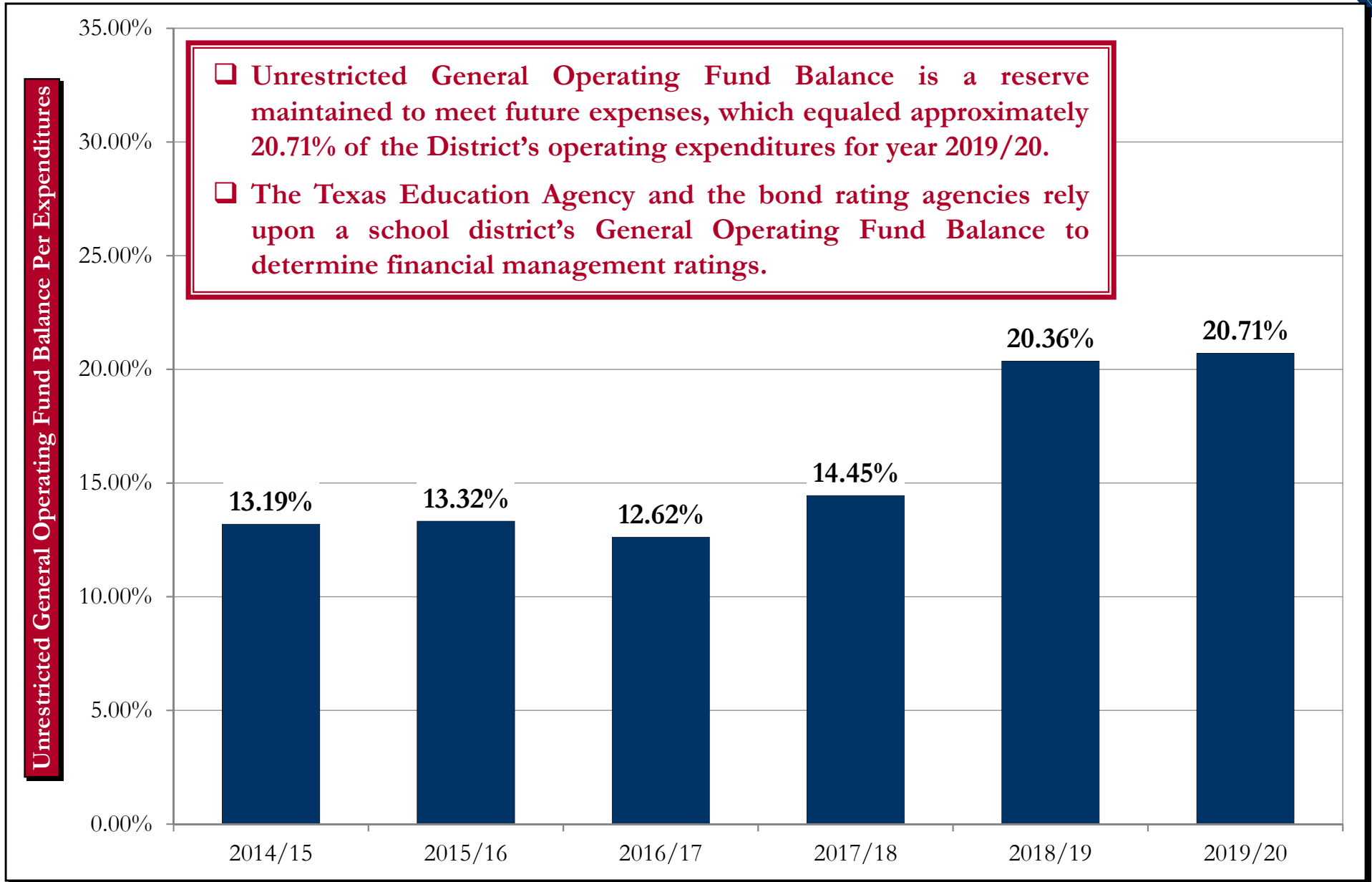


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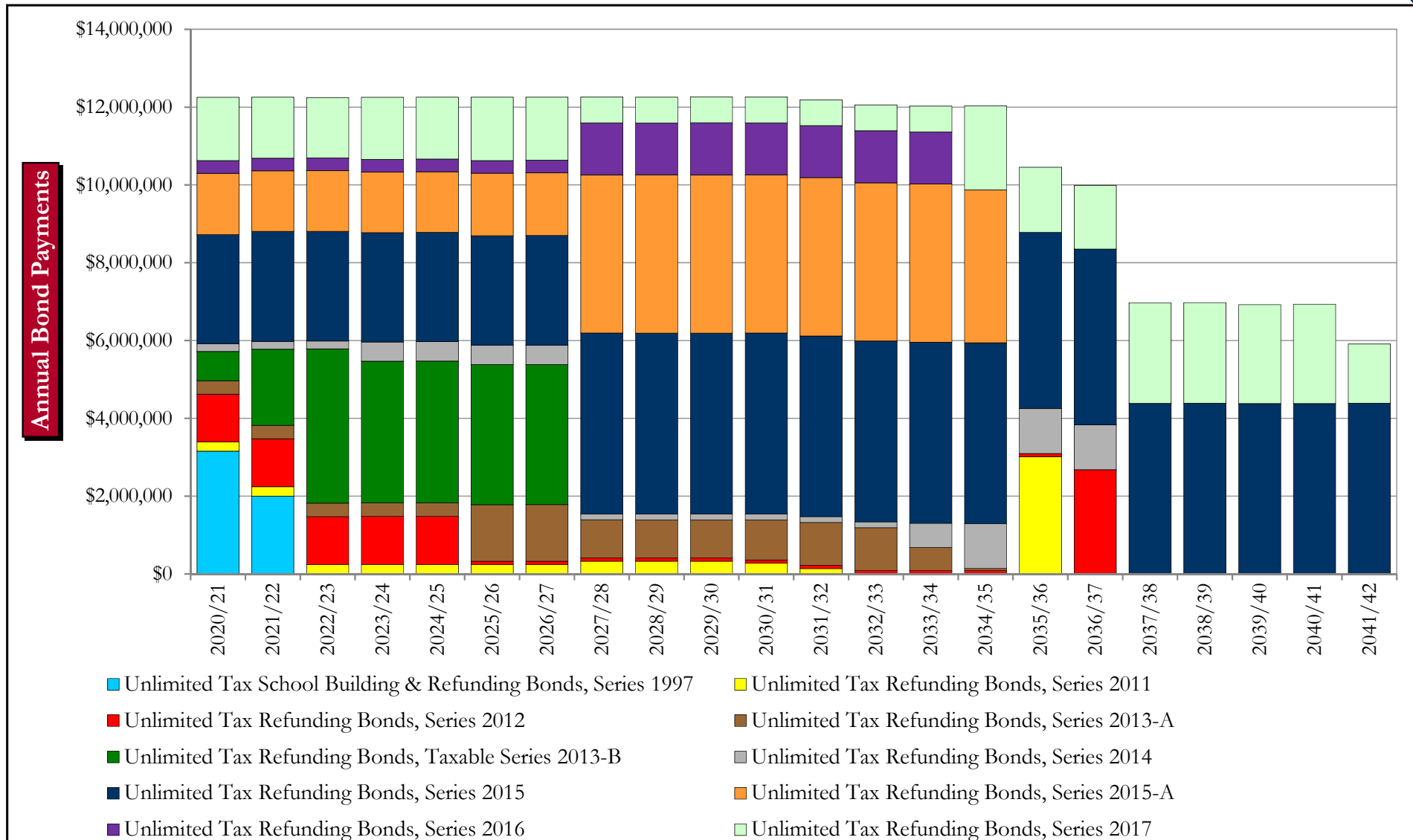


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# Unrestricted General Operating Fund Balance as a Percentage of General Operating Expenditures

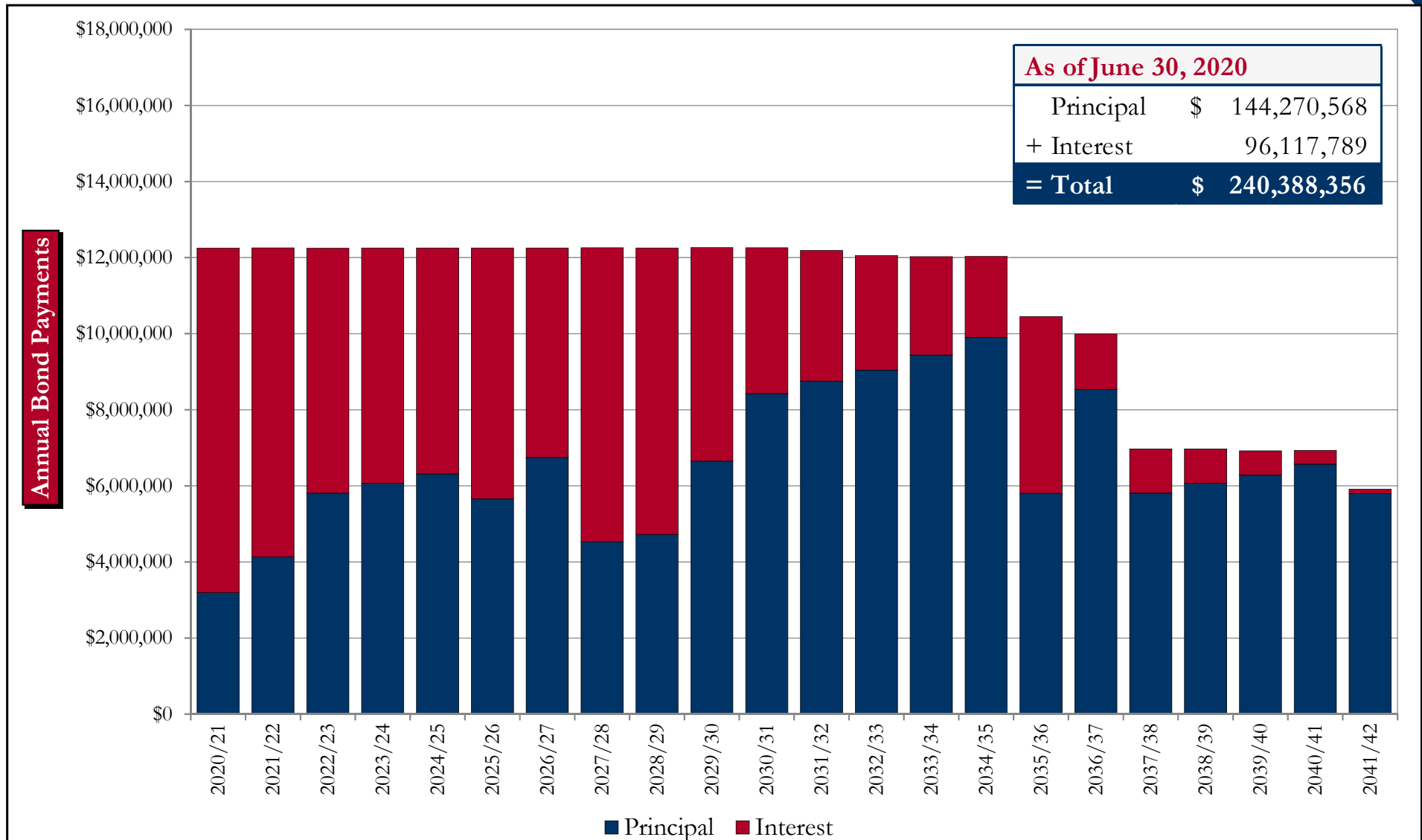


# ☑ Unlimited Tax Debt Service By Series – Existing Bonds Approved By Voters



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# Unlimited Tax Debt Service By Principal and Interest – Existing Bonds Approved By Voters



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# Savings from District's Recent Bond Refunding and Prepayment Programs to Lower Interest Costs

- Bastrop ISD has implemented 12 bond refunding programs and prepaid \$8.7 million of existing bonds to reduce the cost of voter-approved bonds – Which have generated more than \$43.3 million of savings for District taxpayers in recent years.

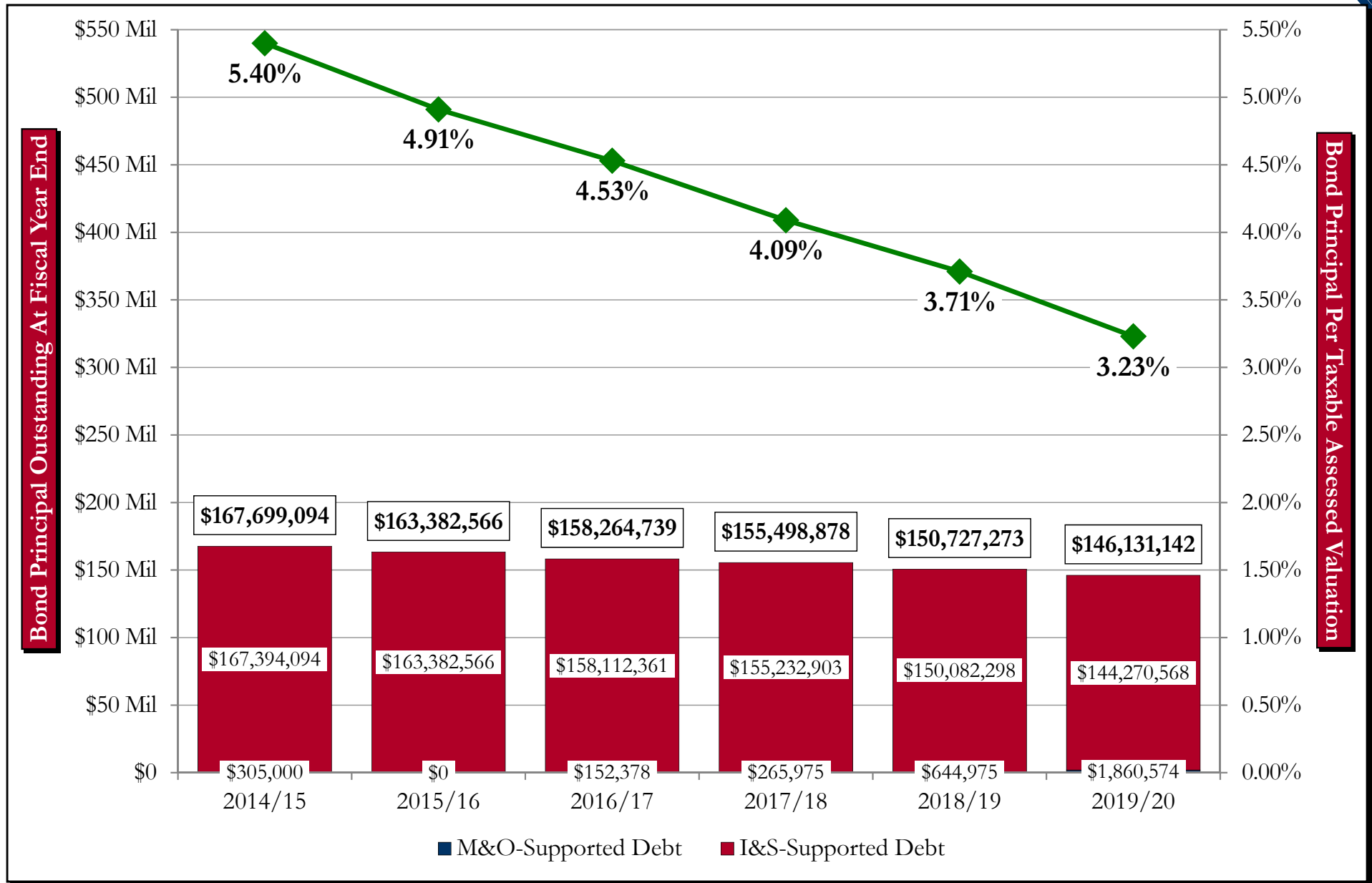
<b>Summary of Interest Cost Savings – Bond Refunding Programs / Prepayment of Bonds</b>			
<b>Issue / Description</b>	<b>Series Refunded / Redeemed</b>	<b>Par Amount Refunded / Redeemed</b>	<b>Total Savings</b>
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2005	1997	\$ 17,875,000	\$ 2,078,235
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006	2002	21,585,420	3,633,748
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006-A	1997	1,840,000	267,794
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2011	2002, 2007	8,829,442	958,019
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	2002, 2005-A	8,793,910	1,884,839
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2013-A	2002, 2005-A	8,670,135	2,052,210
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2013-B	2005, 2005-A, 2006-A	18,240,000	2,328,479
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014	2005-A, 2006-A	8,090,000	1,499,940
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	2007	56,305,000	12,229,888
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015-A	1997, 2005-A, 2006	21,191,878	6,606,507
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016	2009	8,665,000	1,983,873
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017	2009	22,015,000	3,080,035
<b>Total - Bond Refunding Programs at a Lower Interest Rate</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>\$ 202,100,785</b>	<b>\$ 38,603,567</b>
Prepayment of Series 2003 Bonds - February 2009	2003	\$ 2,225,000	\$ 212,040
Prepayment of Series 2009 Bonds - February 2017	2009	1,045,000	1,201,750
Prepayment of Series 2011 Bonds - October 2018	2011	2,130,000	1,363,200
Prepayment of Series 2011 Bonds - December 2019	2011	3,300,000	1,927,400
<b>Total - Prepayment of Bonds Prior to Scheduled Maturity</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>\$ 8,700,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,704,390</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>\$ 210,800,785</b>	<b>\$ 43,307,957</b>

# Summary of Unlimited Tax Debt Outstanding By Series – As of Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

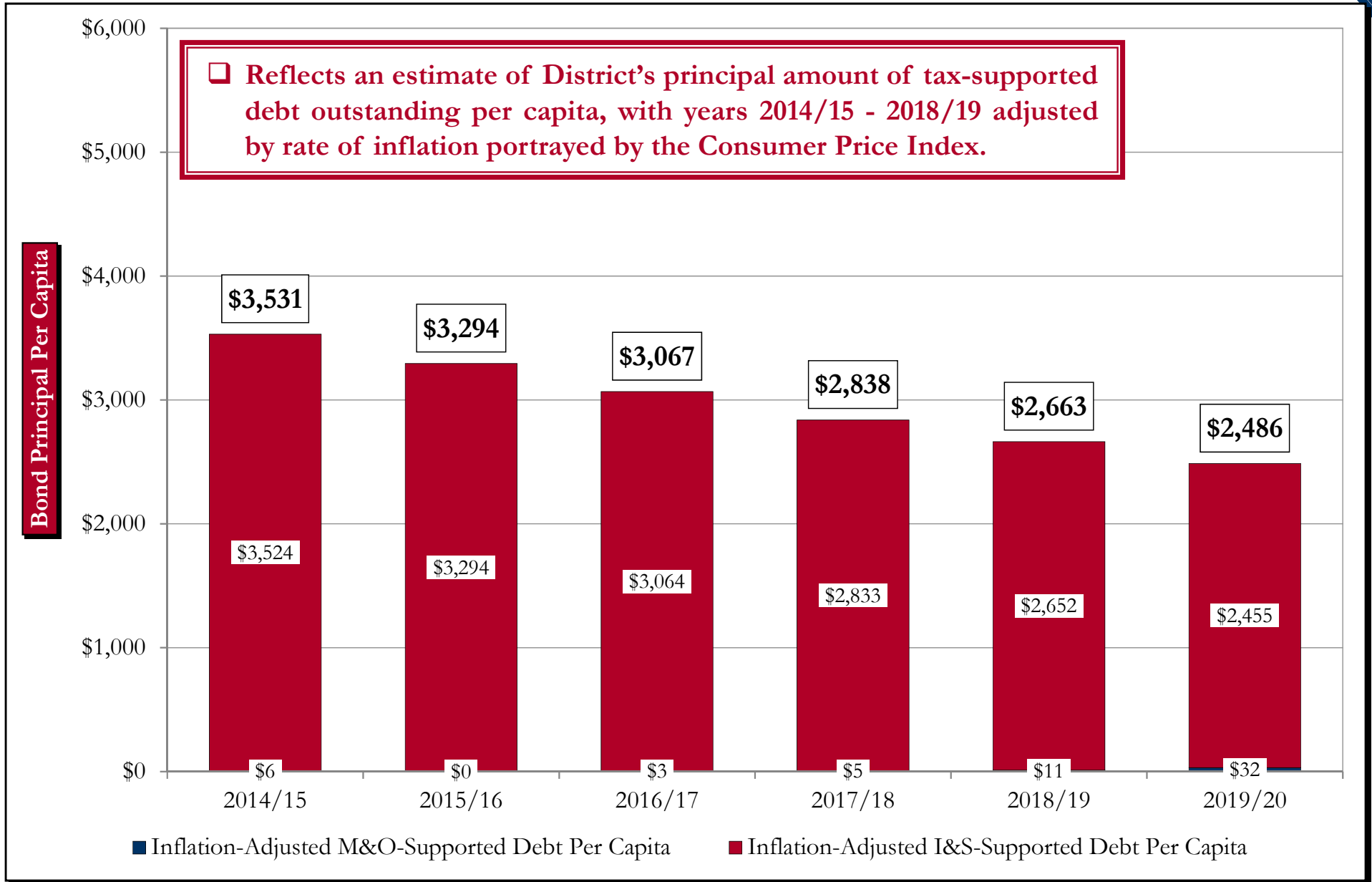
- The following debt obligations are payable from ad valorem taxes (i.e. I&S taxes) levied annually against all taxable property located within the District, without legal limit as to rate or amount.

No.	Issue Description	Purpose	Original Principal Amount	Outstanding Principal	Total Outstanding Debt Service	Outstanding Principal Per Capita	Outstanding Debt Service Per Capita	Final Maturity Date	Total Proceeds Received	Spent Proceeds	Unspent Proceeds
1	Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 1997	Capital Improvements & Refunding at a lower interest rate, etc.	\$32,593,420.29	\$1,346,606.40	\$5,155,000.00	\$22.91	\$87.71	02/15/2022	\$37,300,237.41	\$37,300,237.41	\$0.00
2	Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2011	Refunding at a lower interest rate, etc.	\$8,829,226.10	\$2,614,226.10	\$6,138,850.00	\$44.48	\$104.46	02/15/2036	\$9,721,603.11	\$9,721,603.11	\$0.00
3	Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	Refunding at a lower interest rate, etc.	\$8,793,904.00	\$7,965,000.00	\$9,910,887.50	\$135.53	\$168.64	02/15/2037	\$9,923,226.58	\$9,923,226.58	\$0.00
4	Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2013-A	Refunding at a lower interest rate, etc.	\$8,670,000.00	\$8,055,000.00	\$11,601,368.76	\$137.06	\$197.40	02/15/2035	\$9,929,694.06	\$9,929,694.06	\$0.00
5	Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2013-B	Refunding at a lower interest rate, etc.	\$18,200,000.00	\$17,970,000.00	\$21,540,550.00	\$305.77	\$366.52	02/15/2027	\$20,278,823.58	\$20,278,823.58	\$0.00
6	Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014	Refunding at a lower interest rate, etc.	\$7,990,000.00	\$5,045,000.00	\$7,698,000.00	\$85.84	\$130.99	02/15/2037	\$8,542,306.97	\$8,542,306.97	\$0.00
7	Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	Refunding at a lower interest rate, etc.	\$54,705,000.00	\$53,550,000.00	\$89,061,050.00	\$911.18	\$1,515.42	02/15/2042	\$60,975,486.87	\$60,975,486.87	\$0.00
8	Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015-A	Refunding at a lower interest rate, etc.	\$21,186,873.45	\$19,659,735.15	\$43,904,250.00	\$334.52	\$747.05	02/15/2035	\$32,892,262.06	\$32,892,262.06	\$0.00
9	Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016	Refunding at a lower interest rate, etc.	\$8,280,000.00	\$8,155,000.00	\$11,796,000.00	\$138.76	\$200.71	02/15/2034	\$9,803,972.40	\$9,803,972.40	\$0.00
10	Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017	Refunding at a lower interest rate, etc.	\$20,580,000.00	\$19,910,000.00	\$33,582,400.00	\$338.78	\$571.42	02/15/2042	\$23,178,772.14	\$23,178,772.14	\$0.00

# Tax-Supported Debt Obligations At Fiscal Year End and As a Percentage of Taxable Assessed Valuation

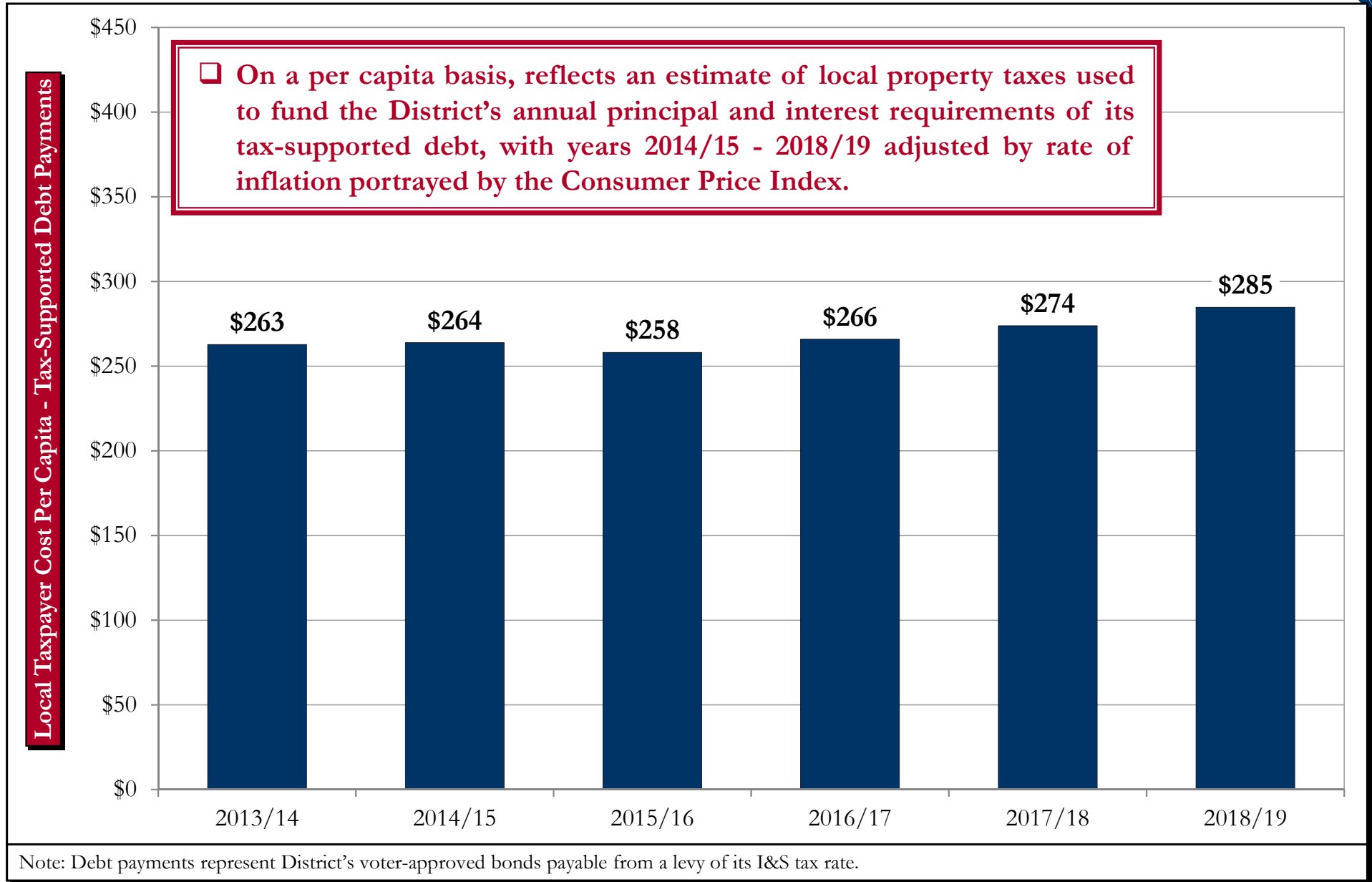


# Inflation-Adjusted Tax-Supported Debt Per Capita





# Inflation-Adjusted Tax-Supported Debt Cost Per Capita – Principal and Interest In Each of the Last 5 Years



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