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Pittsburgh Public Schools Preliminary 2020 Budget Available Online

PITTSBURGH, November 13, 2019 - The Preliminary 2020 General Fund Budget for the Pittsburgh Public Schools is available for review online. Today the Pittsburgh Public Schools released the preliminary budget to the Board and public. Previewed with the Board November 4th, the 2020 Preliminary General Fund Budget of \$665.6 million represents an increase of 2.4 percent from the adopted 2019 General Fund Budget. For the first time in five years, the budget proposes a tax increase of 2.3 percent, up to the Act 1 Index, ensuring compliance with the Board's minimum five percent Fund Balance in 2020.

The Board is expected to adopt the 2020 General Fund Budget at its December 18th Legislative Meeting. The 2020 Budget Public Hearing is scheduled for noon December 2nd at the Administration Building located in Oakland at 341 South Bellefield Avenue in Conference Room A.

To continue with its cost-effective efforts, the District's Preliminary budget documents are available on the Budget Development page at <https://www.pghschools.org/Budget>.