

2016-17 CFE Public Hearing August 11, 2016

1. Q How is the school allocation determined?

A Per pupil allocation for students scoring level 1 & 2 on the ELA and math assessment.

2. Q Is credit recovery program only at McKinley school?

A I don't believe so. McKinley is where it is housed out of.

3. Q Do schools have to purchase their necessary staff from CFE?

A No. The CFE funds can be used to purchase additional staff. For example if a school has four science teachers they can choose to purchase a half-time AIS science teacher.

4. Q I understand there are many funding sources, Title I, McKinney Vento and so forth. I'm trying to understand how this affects me as a parent/guardian.

A This is part of the school based budget at your school. The school based management team is to work on the school based budget to determine how to spend the dollars on to complicate what is being allocated in the school based budget.

5. Q Do the Charter schools receive CFE?

A CFE is part of Buffalo's state aid. None of it goes to Charter schools.

6. Q What happens at a school that has students from Charter schools sent back to them after the CFE money is allocated?

A The pot of CFE money has already been allocated so they will not receive any additional CFE money. CFE does submit a plan of how the dollars will be spent and has to submit a report of how the dollars were spent. However, if the school has additional needs the district will find a way to support it.

7. Q When is CFE due?

A It is due in August.

8. Q Has the amount changed?

A No it has been \$13.6 since the start. It is state aid that is earmarked to CFE.

9. Q I see there is a narrative in the pack. It does not address the Superintendent's planks. How does CFE address the planks?

A the forms you have are the forms that must be submitted to SED. It will not have anything on there about the planks. However, everything being done with CFE aligns to one of the planks.