

Fairfax County Public Schools FY2011 Budget

The Oak Hill PTA supports adequate funding for all of our public schools. We encourage all parents and taxpayers to stay informed and make their voices heard regarding the funding and budgeting issues currently impacting FCPS. Below are links that families may find helpful.

Where to find up-to-date facts about the school and county budgets:

- <http://www.fcps.edu/news/fy2011.htm>
- <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/budget/>

Upcoming Public Hearings:

- January 25 – 26: School Board hearings on FY2011 proposed budget (speakers list opened on January 8. To register to speak, visit <http://www.fcps.edu/schlbd/requestspeak.htm>)
- April 6 - 8: County Board of Supervisors hearings on FY2011 budget (visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bosclerk/public.htm> for information about hearings and to register to speak)
- May 11- 12: School Board hearings on FY2011 approved budget (speakers list opens on April 30. To register to speak, visit <http://www.fcps.edu/schlbd/requestspeak.htm>)

Important Contacts:

- Fairfax County Board of Supervisors: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board/>
- Fairfax County School Board: <http://www.fcps.edu/schlbd/members.htm>
- VA State General Assembly: <http://conview.state.va.us/whosmy.nsf/main?openform>

Advocacy Groups*:

- FairfaxFLAGS - Foreign Language Advocacy for Grade Schools: on Facebook or <http://www.fairfaxflags.org/>
- Save Fairfax Band and Strings and Fairfax Arts Coalition for Education (FACE): on Facebook or www.faceadvocacy.org
- Ten Cents Makes Sense (supports raising property tax rates to benefit education): for more info, contact Ron Fitzsimmons at ronjfitz@cox.net

* Information about the advocacy groups listed above is provided as a service to our members. Neither the Oak Hill PTA nor the Oak Hill ES administration endorses any of these groups. Be aware that these and other advocacy groups may have competing interests. If you are aware of other groups that may interest parents, please contact the Oak Hill PTA for inclusion in this list.