This budget includes expenses for the district staff development, training and teacher induction programs.

The reason for the decrease of $30,200 is that the cost of Blackboard will be covered by the Accountability Block Grant and removed from the general operating budget. OnHands Software has been removed from both the Accountability and District budgets.

This budget does not cover any costs related to standardize testing (TerraNova) which are norm referenced that show comparisons of our students to other students of the same grade level who took the test. PSSA (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment) are given in Grades 3 - 8 and 11 in Reading and Math; Grades 4, 8, and 11 in Science and Grades 5, 8, and 11 in Writing and costs are covered by the state and required to be administrated by each public school district. The 4Sight Benchmarks are given to grades 3 – 11 in Math and Reading and costs are covered by the Accountability Block Grant and used for our evaluation tool as part of the grant.