

Ellington School of the Arts

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-25 (FISCAL YEAR 2025)

DCPS INITIAL ALLOCATION

\$13.9M	Initial School Allocation
\$1.0M	Change from Prior Year Submitted
577	Total Enrollment
+13	Change in Enrollment

ALLOCATION TYPE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
Enrollment Based Funding	\$7,092,236
Targeted Support Funding	\$6,794,169
Stability Funding	\$0

Year-To-Year Budget Notes

The purpose of this narrative is to describe the overall budget differences between Ellington School of the Arts's FY25 initial allocation and their FY24 budget. Ellington's FY25 initial formula allocation is \$13,886,414. This is an increase of \$1,044,210 compared to the FY24 approved budget. The FY24 approved budget also includes \$376,288 in Schools' First in Budgeting supplement funds as awarded by DC Council. For FY25, schools were stabilized to 95% of their FY24 approved budgets which includes any additional Council funds. Any allocated Title I funds were excluded from this comparison for both fiscal years.

School budgets are primarily driven by a few factors: projected enrollment, specific student need, school programming, and position costs. In SY23-24 (FY24), Ellington's projected enrollment was 564. For SY24-25 (FY25), the school's projected enrollment is 577, an increase of 13 students. Ellington is receiving 2 more special education educators compared to their FY24 initial allocation, due to a projected increase in the number of students with IEPs. To support the social-emotional and academic needs of at-risk students, schools receive supplemental uniform per-student formula funds (UPSFF). Ellington is receiving an at-risk UPSFF supplement of \$726,330. Title I dollars are allocated to schools with an overall poverty percentage greater than 35 percent. In SY24-25, Ellington will not be eligible for title I dollars. Since Ellington was designated Title I in SY23-24, they are in a Title I hold harmless year and will receive Title I funding as part of their FY25 allocation. If they remain ineligible for Title I dollars in SY24-25, they will remain a non-title I school in SY25-26. Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds were non-recurring, supplemental funds initially dispersed in the 2019-20 school year, to support COVID-19 relief efforts and evidence-based acceleration programming. Last school year, school year 2023-24, was the final year of the ESSER grant award, therefore DCPS schools will not be allocated these funds moving forward.

High School Budget Model Allocation

The table below provides a detailed accounting of the resources initially allocated to this school.

Levels of Flexibility Key

Level 1 (L1): Required - Locked - These allocations are unable to be changed. This may be determined by fund source requirements and allowability, such as grants and Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs), legal requirements, and other core operational considerations.

Level 2 (L2): Required - Rarely flexible - Any shift in the allocation will maintain the intended purpose of the original allocation. Principals must demonstrate how they will meet related programmatic requirements.

Level 3 (L3): Flexible - These allocations are provided to schools to budget for staff and programming.

Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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Social-Emotional Positions

School Counselor - 11mo	L2	Local	2.50	\$382,373
Psychologist - 12mo	L2	Local	1.50	\$218,691
Social Worker	L2	Local	2.00	\$267,444

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Custodial Staff

Custodian (RW-3)	L2	Local	7.00	\$381,304
Custodian (RW-5)	L2	Local	1.00	\$62,467
Custodial Foreman	L2	Local	1.00	\$84,082

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Special Education Positions

Teacher - Inclusion/Resource Services	L2	Local	5.00	\$668,610
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Schoolwide Instructional Support Positions

School Librarian	L1	Local	1.00	\$133,722
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Enrollment Based Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
School Leadership				
Principal	L1	Local	1.00	\$235,841
Enrollment Based Funding				
Multilingual Learners Positions (ML)				
Itinerant ELL Teacher	L1	Local	0.27	\$36,105
Enrollment Based Funding				
Non-Personnel Spending				
Custodial and Maintenance Supplies	L2	Local	23,028.53	\$23,029
Enrollment Based Funding				
Other				
NPS Total Allocation	L3	Local	380,820.00	\$380,820
Enrollment Based Funding				
Administrative				
Aide - Administrative	L3	Local	1.00	\$74,889
Enrollment Based Funding				
Student Based Budgeting				
Student Based Funds (SBB) Base Weight	L3	Local	4,142,860.00	\$4,142,860
Targeted Support Funding				
Non-Personnel Spending				

Title I Parental Involvement	L1	Title I	1,718.84	\$1,719
Specialty Funds	L3	Local	5,833,529.00	\$5,833,529

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Student Based Budgeting				
Special Education SBB Weight	L3	Local	114,162.00	\$114,162
Multilingual Learner SBB Weight	L3	EL UPSFF	12,924.00	\$12,924

Targeted Support Funding	Flexibility Level	Fund Source	Quantity	Total Cost
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At-Risk UPSFF Funding				
At-Risk UPSFF	L3	At-Risk	681,181.92	\$681,182
At-Risk UPSFF Overage	L3	At-Risk	45,148.10	\$45,148

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Other				
Title I Schoolwide	L3	Title I	105,505.56	\$105,506

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